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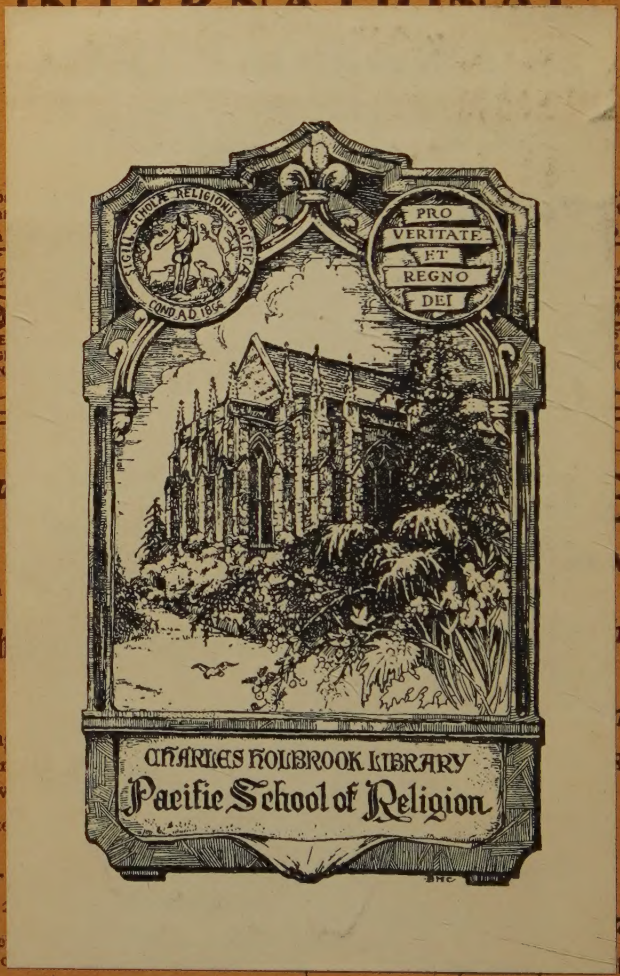

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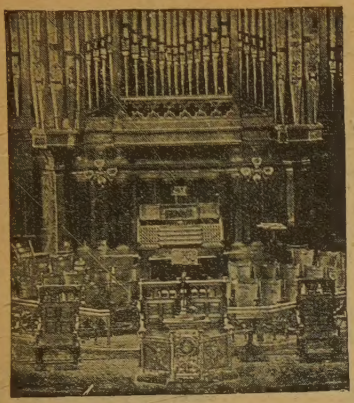

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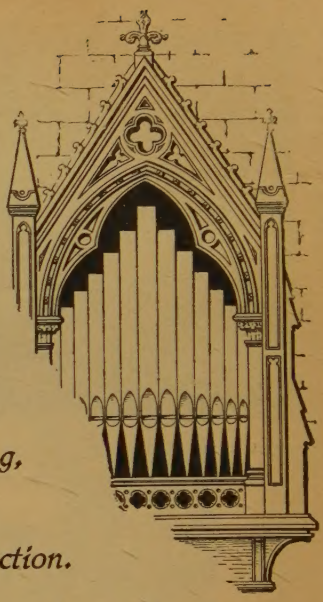

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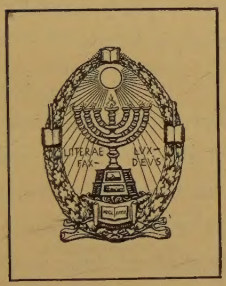

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THE BIRTH OF THE YEAR.

LET us speak low; the infant is asleep;
The frosty hills grow sharp; the day is near,
And Phosphor with his taper comes to peep
Into the cradle of the newborn year;
Hush! the infant is asleep—
Monarch of the Day and Night;
Whisper—yet it is not light:
The infant is asleep.

* * * * *

Quickly he shall awake: the East is bright,
And the hot glow of the unrisen sun
Hath kissed his brow with promise of its light;
His cheek is red with victory to be won.
Quickly shall our king awake,
Strong as giants, and arise;
Sager than the old and wise
The infant shall awake.

—*Frederick Tennyson.*

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Story of the Methodist Year Book.

PURSUANT to the recommendation of the General Conference of 1832, the Methodist Book Concern began the publication in 1834 of the *Methodist Almanac.* The first issue contained thirty-six pages. In 1870 the late Dr. W. H. De Puy became the editor. In 1880 the title Methodist Year Book was adopted. Dr. De Puy's term of editorial service embraced just twenty years. In 1884 he edited the "Centennial Year Book," a special number, and one whose pages were a veritable treasury of statistical and other denominational information. In 1890, upon the retirement of Dr. De Puy, Dr. A. B. Sanford succeeded to the editorship of the publication, and remained in that position until 1900, when he resigned to resume pastoral work—eleven numbers, 1891–1901 inclusive, having been issued under his editorial supervision. The growth of the Church has been reflected in the expansion of the publication from time to time, until the issue of 1901 contained one hundred and seventy-two pages as against thirty-six pages in 1834. We present the patrons of the Year Book with a likeness of Dr. De Puy as a fitting memorial of the editorial labor he performed with such conspicuous ability and fidelity through a score of years of uninterrupted service.

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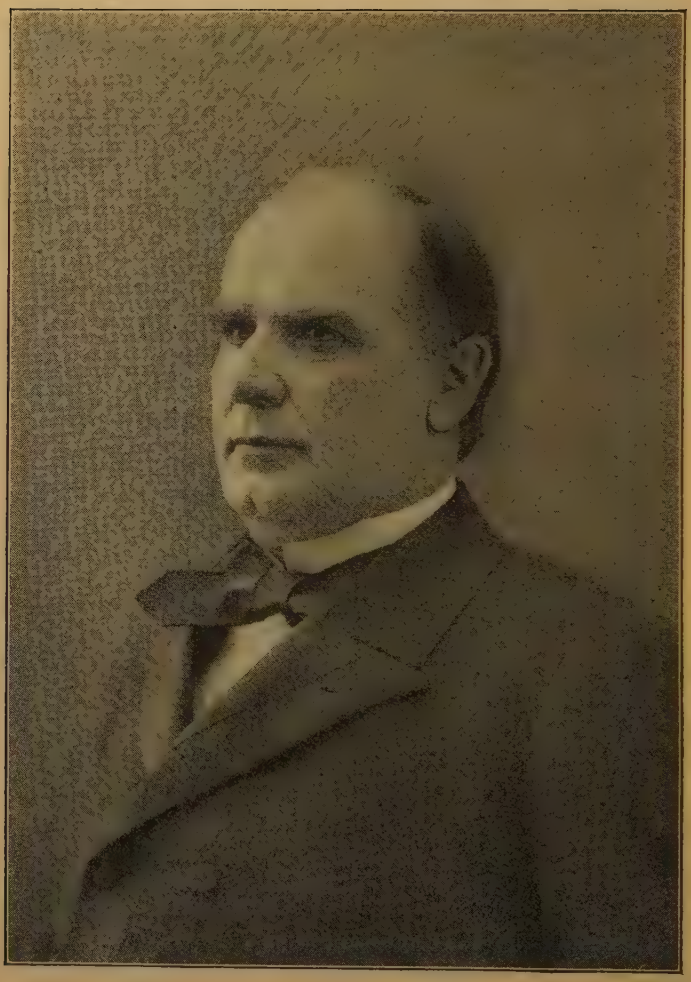

William McKinley, Twenty-fifth President of the United States.
Born in Niles, O., January 29, 1843. Died in Buffalo, N. Y., September 14, 1901.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.

RETROSPECTIVE.

I sigh not over vanished years,
But watch the years that hasten by.
Look, how they come—a mingled crowd
Of bright and dark, but rapid days.
—*Bryant.*

CARLYLE affirms that "the poorest day that passes over us is the conflux of two eternities; it is made up of currents that issue from the remotest Past and flow onward into the remotest Future." This being true, who can measure the importance of a year as a factor in the sum of human destiny? Only yesterday seemingly we celebrated the birth of the year 1901, and yet in the interval of the opening and closing of the year twenty millions of souls have been ushered upon the stage of human events, while nearly an equal number "have laid them down in their last sleep," thereby corroborating the answer of St. James to his own question, "What is your life?" namely, "It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

To us who survive the question appeals, "What of the initial year of the twentieth century?" We reply: Much every way—much of light and shadow, of hope and despair, of joy and sorrow, of success and failure. The two great English-speaking peoples of the globe have been visited with overshadowing bereavements by the removal of their

illustrious rulers, both of which events have occasioned profound international sorrow. A bullet fired by a red-handed murderer sent a thrill of horror throughout the length and breadth of our land and entailed an overwhelming sense of personal loss to every soul of our seventy millions of people excepting only the handful of cowardly wretches who sympathize with the infernal crime of assassination. The removal by death of the illustrious ruler of the British empire, while it carried sorrow to every heart and home in Christendom, was an occurrence not altogether unanticipated. That events of such transcendent importance as the decease of President McKinley and Queen Victoria occasioned not even a suggestion of civil strife or disorder attests the beneficence and grandeur of the administration of their trust by these godly rulers. More than this, the tribute which is paid thereby to Christian civilization in the beginning of the twentieth century is significant beyond description.

While the untimely death of William McKinley is felt to be a personal bereavement by every Christian citizen in the land, his connection for nearly half a century with the Methodist Episcopal Church renders his memory exceedingly precious to every right-minded member of that denomination. To these, the members of his own communion, his "name is as ointment poured forth." His election to the chief magistracy of the nation conferred upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the first time in the history of the government, the exalted honor of being represented in that high office by one of its beloved communicants. And what was this representative Methodist? Early in life there "came to him the Church, with a ministration of power. He accepted the truth which it taught. He believed in God and in Jesus Christ, through whom God was revealed. He accepted the divine law of the Scripture; he based his hope on Jesus Christ, the appointed and only Redeemer of men; and the Church, beginning its operation upon his character at an early period of his life, continued even to its close to mold him. He waited attentively

upon its ministrations. He gladly partook with his brethren of the symbols of the mysterious passion and redeeming love of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was helpful in all those beneficences and activities; and from the Church, to the close of his life, he received inspiration that lifted him above much of the trouble and weakness incident to our human nature, and, blessings be to God, may we say, in the last and final hour they enabled him confidently, tenderly to say, 'It is his will, not ours, that will be done.'"*

As an imperishable tribute to the inherent manliness of this illustrious citizen we append the following brief description of his conversion. He "arose in the congregation with bowed head, but still looking everyone in the face, and said: 'I am determined to be a Christian. I believe that God is the greatest and best Being of the universe, and I am determined to love and serve him. I believe religion is the best thing in all the world, and I am going to seek it with all my heart until I find it.'"

Despite these afflictive circumstances in which we have all shared, and while we have not always realized the psalmist's measure of blessing, "The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places," yet there has come to us more of good than of evil. For the most part fulfillment has waited upon promise, realization upon anticipation. As for society in general it has grown better. Knowledge has increased; virtue has been exalted; "mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." Throughout the civilized world some progress has been made in the arts of peace. The nations of the earth are coming more and more to "see eye to eye." And whereas the future historian, surveying the events of 1901, will not be able to affirm that

> "No war or battle's sound
> Was heard the world around,"

he will not be compelled to characterize it as a year of exceptional strife and carnage. The messengers of the

* From Bishop E. G. Andrews's address at the obsequies of William McKinley, Washington, D. C., September 17, 1901.

Prince of Peace, in the person of the missionary and the teacher, have supplanted the soldier in the field. In some benighted portions of the earth the Sun of righteousness has for the first time begun to dispel the darkness of ignorance and superstition.

Partial relief from the scourge of famine, and the plague as an attendant horror, has come to the millions of human beings in India. Throughout the greater portion of the globe law and order have maintained their supremacy over anarchy and confusion. The industrial pursuits have flourished. There have been commercial prosperity and financial stability. The earth has rewarded the toil of the husbandman. The arts and the sciences have expanded. Educational facilities have increased. Philanthropies have been quickened. Hospitals and asylums for the care of the sick, the destitute, and the unfortunate have multiplied. Never in the history of mankind has organized charity accomplished so much for the relief of sick and suffering childhood as in the opening year of the twentieth century. The following extracts from an article in a leading metropolitan journal * are worthy of our consideration in this connection:

Thus far we have cared for more than twenty thousand sick children and their mothers on the floating hospitals of our fleet. At the seaside hospital at New Dorp, Staten Island, we have cared for fifteen hundred more. At the present rate we shall have accommodated no less than seventy thousand sick children by the close of the season.—*Mr. Duff G. Maynard, of the St. John's Guild.*

Thus far, with the season but half over, we have taken nearly ten thousand children of the tenements down to our Coney Island refuge for a day's outing, and have housed and fed there more than a thousand in addition, some for a few days, some for weeks.—*Mr. Frank Tucker, General Agent of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.*

From the 17th of June until the 8th of September our pavilions accommodate about three hundred and fifty children, including two score of cripples from various cripples' homes, the beneficiaries for the most part being members of our industrial schools in the city. Each member is allowed to remain for one week, and thus with a

* The New York *Herald* of August 11, 1901, on "Organized Charities."

constant change of recruits we manage to give no less than four thousand little people a week's vacation.—*Mr. C. R. Fry, Superintendent of the Summer Home of the Children's Aid Society at Bath Beach.*

It is safe to assume that at least one hundred and fifty thousand children have been the fortunate beneficiaries of this one department of organized charity during the year 1901 in the city of New York. What a splendid tribute is this to the growing power of practical Christianity in the world. We make bold to affirm that during the initial year of the new century the three fundamental attributes of the Messiah's kingdom in the earth, namely, aggressiveness, universality, perpetuity, have challenged thought, conquered prejudice, won increased recognition until to a greater extent than ever before the Founder of Christianity holds imperial sway over the hearts and minds of men.

Some political, and even moral, reformers refuse to act upon the principle embodied in the old saw, "Half a loaf is better than no bread." It has always been our contention that the half of something is better than the whole of nothing.

We have been asked to explain why Conference Claimants are not included in the group of Official Benevolences. We reply: The payments to Conference Claimants, to borrow an expression from St. Paul, are "not reckoned of grace, but of debt." To care for worn-out preachers and "the widows of deceased preachers and their children under sixteen years of age" is regarded by the Church as a sacred obligation. The word "Claimants" defines the status of these persons, excepting that they have no legal claim upon the funds of the Church, but a moral claim, and one which the Church has never been disposed to repudiate or ignore.

The professed disbeliever in orthodox Christianity who forewent his own dinner in order to supply his destitute neighbor with food illustrated the fact that a man's religion may be better than his theology.

II.

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL.

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven . . . and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.—*Gen. i, 14.*

The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament showeth his handiwork.
—*Psa. xix, 1.*

THROUGH the courtesy of Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel, of the University of Denver, we are enabled to present the readers of the YEAR BOOK with a view of the famous equatorial in Chamberlin Observatory, together with an interesting sketch descriptive of the great telescope, the largest one belonging to Methodism. Chamberlin Observatory has the distinction of being the only great astronomical station in the world whose elevation is over a mile above the level of the sea. It is eleven hundred and fifteen feet higher than Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal.

CALENDARIAL.

JEWISH AND MOHAMMEDAN CALENDARS.

Jewish Calendar.					Mohammedan Calendar.				
YR.	NO.	MONTH.	BEGINS 1902.	DURATION IN DAYS.	YR.	NO.	MONTH.	BEGINS 1902.	DURATION IN DAYS.
5662	5	Shebat.....	Jan. 9..	30	1319	10	Schewall.....	Jan. 11..	29
5662	6	Adar.....	Feb. 8..	29	1319	11	Dsu'l Kadah..	Feb. 9..	30
5662	*	Veadar.....	Mar. 9..	30	1319	12	Dsu'l Hijah..	Mar. 11..	30
5662	7	Nisan.....	Apr. 8..	30	1320	1	Murharrem..	Apr. 10..	30
5662	8	Yiar.....	May 8..	29	1320	2	Saphar.....	May 10..	29
5662	9	Sivan.....	June 6..	30	1320	3	Rabia I.....	June 8..	30
5662	10	Tamus.....	July 6..	29	1320	4	Rabia II.....	July 8..	29
5662	11	Ab.....	Aug. 4..	30	1320	5	Jomhadi I....	Aug. 6..	30
5662	12	Elul.....	Sept. 3..	29	1320	6	Jomhadi II...	Sept. 5..	29
5663	1	Tishri.....	Oct. 2..	30	1320	7	Redjeb.....	Oct. 4..	30
5663	2	Chesvan.....	Nov. 1..	30	1320	8	Sheban.....	Nov. 3..	29
5663	3	Kislev.....	Dec. 1..	30	1320	9	Ramadan....	Dec. 2..	30
5663	4	Tebeth.....	Dec. 31..	29					

* Intercalary.

Church Days.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 26	Low Sunday	April 6
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 2	Rogation Sunday	May 4
Quinquagesima Sunday	" 9	Ascension Thursday	" 8
Shrove Tuesday	" 11	Whitsunday, Pentecost	" 18
Ash Wednesday	" 12	Trinity Sunday	" 25
Quadragesima (Lent)	" 16	Corpus Christi	" 29
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 9	Advent Sunday	Nov. 30
Passion Sunday	" 16	Ember Days: Feb. 19, 21, 22; May 21, 23, 24; Sept. 17, 19, 20; Dec. 17, 19, 20.	
Palm Sunday	" 23		
Good Friday	" 28		
Easter Sunday	" 30		

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Standards of Time.

The following standards of time have been used in the United States since 1883:

The Eastern standard meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central standard meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific standard meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}°$ of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}°$ of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

The Four Seasons.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....March 21 d. 8 h. 0 m. A. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....June 22 d. 9 h. 6 m. A. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins).....Sept. 23 d. 6 h. 40 m. P. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....Dec. 22 d. 1 h. 19 m. P. M.

Historic Eras.

The year 1902 includes the ending of the 126th and the beginning of the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7410–11 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5662–63 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5663 being October 2; the year 2655 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1319–1320 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 119th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the historic "Christmas Conference" having convened in Baltimore, Md., December 24, 1784.

ASTRONOMICAL.

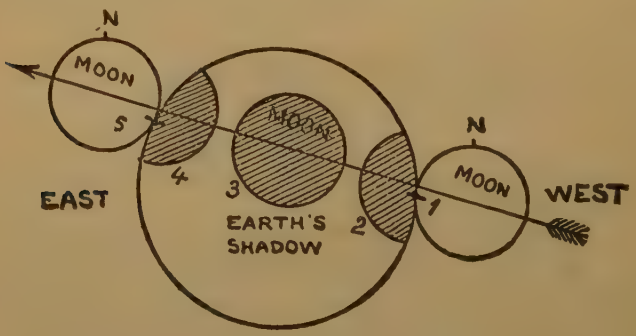
Eclipses in 1902.

Five eclipses for 1902 as follows:

I. Partial of the sun, April 8, of less than one digit, seen only in the Arctic Ocean.

II. Total of the moon, April 22, seen in Asia, Europe, and Africa.

III. Partial of the sun, May 7, of about ten digits, seen in New Zealand and in part of the Pacific Ocean.



IV. Total of the moon, October 16–17, visible generally in the United States.

V. Partial of the sun, October 31, of eight digits, seen in Europe and Asia.

Eclipse of Moon, October 16–17.

No. 1, first contact. No. 2, first six digits. No. 3, total and middle. No. 4, last six digits. No. 5, last contact. N is north point of the moon. No. 1 is 86° east, No. 5, 118° west of it.

Lunar Eclipse, Oct. 16-17.*	Inter-colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
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Eclipse begins	0 17 mo.	11 17 ev.	10 17 ev.	9 17 ev.	8 17 ev.
Total begins	1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	11 19 ev.	10 19 ev.	9 19 ev.
Middle	2 3 mo.	1 3 mo.	0 3 mo.	11 3 ev.	10 3 ev.
Total ends	2 48 mo.	1 48 mo.	0 48 mo.	11 48 ev.	10 48 ev.
Partial ends	3 50 mo.	2 50 mo.	1 50 mo.	0 50 ev.	11 50 ev.

* Evening phases on 16th. Morning phases on 17th.

Note.—The line from the moon's center to N points to the North Star always.

Superior Planets East or West of the Sun.

Mars, until March 29.....East	Mars, after March 29.....West
Jupiter, until January 15, and after August 5.....East	Jupiter, from January 15 to August 5.....West
Saturn, until January 9, and after July 17.....East	Saturn, from January 9 to July 17.....West
Uranus, from June 10 to December 14.....East	Uranus, until June 10 and after December 14.....West

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Astronomy enhances the self-respect of every man who believes in God, and especially who believes that God so loved man as to give his only begotten Son for his salvation. Those millions of suns which live and die are but trifles in comparison with man, who is self-conscious, free, and responsible. Grant this, and the declaration,

> "'Twas great to speak a world from naught,
> 'Twas greater to redeem,"

is not a mere assertion, but a fundamental truth.

No man should have conceit, but every man should have self-respect; and this is compatible with humility under the power of the thought of God.—*James M. Buckley, D.D.*

Morning and Evening Stars.

Venus from February 14 to November 28 will be a morning star, and it will be an evening star to February 14 and after November 28.

Mercury, evening star, from January 2 to February 18; April 28 to June 23; August 11 to October 19, and after December 12. Mercury, morning star, February 18 to April 28; June 23 to August 11; October 19 to December 12.

There is no rational being, who has for the first time lifted his eyes to the nocturnal sky and beheld the moon walking in brightness

amid the planetary orbs and the host of stars, but must have been struck with admiration and wonder at the splendid scene, and excited to inquiries into the nature and destination of the e far-distant orbs. Compared with the splendor, the amplitude, the august motions, and the ideas of infinity which the celestial vault presents, the most resplendent terrestrial scenes sink into inanity, and appear unworthy of being set in competition with the glories of the sky.—*Thomas Dick, LL.D.*

The Chamberlin Observatory of the University of Denver.

The Chamberlin telescope, a cut of which appears on the opposite page, was presented to the University of Denver by Mr. Humphrey B. Chamberlin as the chief portion of the equipment of the Chamberlin Observatory which was built by him. It is the largest telescope in the possession of any Methodist institution, and ranks among the principal astronomical instruments of the world. The object glass is twenty inches in diameter, and came from the world-famous shops of Alvan Clark & Sons. The mounting was built at the astronomical works of G. W. Saegmuller in Washington, D. C., and is a substantial piece of machinery weighing twenty-five thousand pounds. So effective are the devices for manipulating the instrument that observations can be made with it at a more rapid rate than is usual for so large a mechanism. At the eye end is a fine micrometer, presented by the late Miss Catherine Wolfe Bruce, whose munificent patronage of astronomy is well known. This micrometer was exhibited at the 1901 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as possessing some features of construction not hitherto combined in such an instrument.

The telescope is adapted not only for visual, but also for photographic and spectroscopic work. Original investigation is continually carried on with it, and the results are published from time to time in the astronomical periodicals of this country and Europe. The main work of the observatory is the accurate determination of the positions of about two thousand nebulæ which were discovered in America, but which have been neglected by astronomers. For such investigations the observatory is especially well located, being in the transparent air of Colorado, at an elevation of five thousand four hundred feet above the sea.

The main building is solidly constructed of red sandstone, and is covered by an iron dome thirty-seven feet in diameter. For the special use of students who are beginning the study of practical astronomy a students' observatory was erected by Mr. Chamberlin; it contains an elaborate six-inch equatorial telescope and a small transit instrument for the determination of time. The cost of the entire plant exceeded $50,000.

The Chamberlin Observatory of the University of Denver.

1st Month. **JANUARY.** 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*16th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter . .	1	0 7 ev.	11 07 mo.	10 7 mo.	9 7 mo.	8 7 mo.
New Moon . . .	9	5 14 ev.	4 14 ev.	3 14 ev.	2 14 ev.	1 14 ev.
First Quarter . .	17	2 38 mo.	1 38 mo.	0 38 mo.	*11 38 ev.	*10 38 ev.
Full Moon . . .	23	8 6 ev.	7 6 ev.	6 6 ev.	5 6 ev.	4 6 ev.
Last Quarter . .	31	9 8 mo.	8 8 mo.	7 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.

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								Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.						
								H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.						
1	1	W	. .	12	3	31	7	37	4	31	mo.	7	30	4	38	mo.	4	51	7	25	4	43	mo.	1	32	7	19	4	49	mo.	1	25	7	3	5	5	mo.	1	25
2	2	Th	. .	12	4	0	7	37	4	32	48	7	30	4	39	47	5	47	7	25	4	44	45	2	28	7	19	4	50	43	2	21	7	3	5	6	37	2	21
3	3	Fr	. .	12	4	28	7	37	4	33	1	47	7	30	4	40	1	45	6	42	7	25	4	45	3	23	7	19	4	51	1	40	7	3	5	7	1	31	3	18
4	4	Sa	. .	12	4	55	7	37	4	34	2	45	7	30	4	41	2	42	7	37	7	25	4	46	2	39	4	18	7	19	4	52	2	33	7	3	5	7	2	25	4	13
5	5	S	. . .	12	5	23	7	37	4	35	3	41	7	30	4	42	3	38	8	28	7	25	4	47	3	34	5	8	7	19	4	52	3	30	7	3	5	8	3	18	5	4	
6	6	M	. . .	12	5	49	7	37	4	36	4	35	7	29	4	43	4	32	9	15	7	25	4	48	4	17	5	53	7	19	4	53	4	23	7	4	5	9	4	10	5	49	
7	7	Tu	. .	12	6	16	7	37	4	37	5	28	7	29	4	44	5	24	9	57	7	25	4	49	5	20	6	36	7	19	4	54	5	15	7	4	5	10	5	1	6	29	
8	8	W	. . .	12	6	42	7	36	4	38	6	15	7	29	4	45	6	11	10	38	7	24	4	50	6	7	7	15	7	19	4	55	6	2	7	4	5	11	5	49	7	4	
9	9	Th	. . .	12	7	7	7	36	4	39	6	57	7	29	4	46	6	54	11	17	7	24	4	51	6	50	7	54	7	19	4	56	6	46	7	4	5	12	6	33	7	40	
10	10	Fr	. .	12	7	32	7	36	4	40	sets		7	29	4	47	sets		11	57	7	24	4	52	sets		8	31	7	19	4	57	sets		7	4	5	12	sets		8	16	
11	11	Sa	. .	12	7	57	7	36	4	41	7	3	7	29	4	48	7	5	mo.		7	24	4	53	7	7	9	9	7	19	4	58	7	9	7	3	5	13	7	17	8	55	
12	12	S	. . .	12	8	20	7	35	4	42	8	6	7	28	4	50	8	7	37		7	23	4	54	8	9	9	50	7	18	4	59	8	10	7	3	5	14	8	15	9	38	
13	13	M	. . .	12	8	43	7	35	4	44	9	11	7	28	4	51	9	11	1	23	7	23	4	55	9	12	10	35	7	18	5	0	9	12	7	3	5	15	9	14	10	25	
14	14	Tu	. . .	12	9	5	7	34	4	45	10	16	7	28	4	52	10	16	2	7	7	23	4	56	10	16	11	24	7	18	5	1	10	16	7	3	5	16	10	14	11	16	
15	15	W	. . .	12	9	28	7	34	4	46	11	24	7	27	4	53	11	23	2	54	7	22	4	57	11	21	mo.		7	18	5	2	11	20	7	3	5	17	11	16	mo.		13	
16	16	Th	. . .	12	9	49	7	33	4	47	mo.		7	27	4	54	mo.		3	44	7	22	4	59	mo.		19		7	17	5	3	mo.		7	3	5	18	mo.		19		
17	17	Fr	. . .	12	10	9	7	32	4	49	33		7	26	4	55	31		4	39	7	21	5	0	29		1	20	7	17	5	5	26		7	2	5	19	19		1	15	
18	18	Sa	. . .	12	10	29	7	32	4	50	1	41	7	26	4	56	1	39	5	37	7	21	5	1	1	35	2	27	7	16	5	6	1	32	7	2	5	20	1	22	2	20	
19	19	S	. . .	12	10	48	7	31	4	51	2	51	7	25	4	58	2	48	6	38	7	21	5	2	2	44	3	33	7	16	5	7	2	40	7	2	5	21	2	28	3	25	
20	20	M	. . .	12	11	6	7	30	4	53	3	57	7	24	4	59	3	53	7	38	7	20	5	3	3	49	4	36	7	15	5	8	3	44	7	2	5	21	3	31	4	27	
21	21	Tu	. . .	12	11	24	7	30	4	54	4	59	7	24	5	0	4	56	8	38	7	19	5	4	4	51	5	35	7	15	5	9	4	51	7	1	5	22	4	33	5	27	
22	22	W	. . .	12	11	40	7	29	4	55	5	55	7	23	5	1	5	51	9	35	7	18	5	5	5	41	6	30	7	14	5	10	5	42	7	1	5	23	5	29	6	22	
23	23	Th	. . .	12	11	56	7	28	4	57	rises		7	22	5	3	rises		10	30	7	17	5	7	rises		7	22	7	14	5	11	rises		7	0	5	24	rises		7	15	
24	24	Fr	. . .	12	12	11	7	27	4	58	6	15	7	22	5	4	6	17	11	22	7	17	5	8	6	19	8	12	7	13	5	12	6	22	7	0	5	25	6	29	8	5	
25	25	Sa	. . .	12	12	26	7	26	4	59	7	23	7	21	5	5	7	24	ev12		7	16	5	9	7	25	9	01	7	12	5	13	7	27	7	0	5	26	7	31	8	51	
26	26	S	. . .	12	12	39	7	25	5	1	8	29	7	20	5	6	8	29	1	1	7	16	5	10	8	38	9	48	7	12	5	15	8	30	6	59	5	27	8	32	9	37	
27	27	M	. . .	12	12	52	7	24	5	2	9	33	7	19	5	8	9	32	1	49	7	15	5	11	9	32	10	33	7	11	5	16	9	31	6	58	5	28	9	30	10	22	
28	28	Tu	. . .	12	13	4	7	23	5	4	10	34	7	18	5	9	10	33	2	37	7	14	5	13	10	32	11	16	7	10	5	17	10	30	6	58	5	29	10	26	11	8	
29	29	W	. . .	12	13	15	7	22	5	5	11	39	7	17	5	10	11	37	3	25	7	13	5	14	11	36	12	0	7	9	5	18	11	33	6	57	5	30	11	26	11	53	
30	30	Th	. .	12	13	25	7	21	5	6	mo.		7	16	5	12	mo.		4	15	7	12	5	15	mo.		ev46		7	8	5	19	mo.		6	57	5	31	mo.		ev41		
31	31	Fr	. .	12	13	35	7	20	5	8	33		7	15	5	13	30		5	16	7	12	5	16	27		1	34	7	8	5	20	24		6	56	5	32	15		1	32	

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	8	9 21 mo.	8 21 mo.	7 21 mo.	6 21 mo.	5 21 mo.
First Quarter . .	15	10 56 mo.	9 56 mo.	8 56 mo.	7 56 mo.	6 56 mo.
Full Moon . . .	22	9 3 mo.	8 3 mo.	7 3 mo.	6 3 mo.	5 3 mo.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sun in meridian, local time.....			12 13 44	12 13 51	12 13 59	12 14 5	12 14 10	12 14 15	12 14 19	12 14 22	12 14 24	12 14 26	12 14 27	12 14 27	12 14 26	12 14 24	12 14 22	12 14 19	12 14 15	12 14 10	12 14 5	12 13 59	12 13 52	12 13 45	12 13 37	12 13 28	12 13 19	12 13 10	12 12 50	12 12 48
Day of week.....			Sa.	S.	M.	Tu.	W.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	S.	M.	Tu.	W.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	S.	M.	Tu.	W.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	S.	M.	Tu.	W.	Th.	Fr.
Day of month....			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Day of year.....			32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
		H.	7 19	7 18	7 16	7 15	7 14	7 13	7 11	7 10	7 9	7 7	7 6	7 4	7 3	7 1	7 0	6 58	6 57	6 55	6 54	6 52	6 50	6 49	6 47	6 45	6 44	6 42	6 41	6 39
Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.		M.	5 9	5 11	5 12	5 13	5 15	5 16	5 18	5 19	5 20	5 22	5 23	5 25	5 26	5 27	5 29	5 30	5 32	5 33	5 34	5 36	5 37	5 39	5 40	5 41	5 43	5 44	5 45	5 47
	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	1 30	2 26	3 19	4 7	4 54	5 34	4 35	5 19	5 56	rises	7 15	8 18	9 19	10 19	11 18	mo.	2 49	3 46	4 35	5 19	5 56	6 39	7 40	8 43	9 43	10 43	11 42	mo.
	Moon rises.	H.																												
		M.	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46
	Sun rises.	H.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
		M.	5 14	5 15	5 17	5 18	5 19	5 20	5 22	5 23	5 25	5 26	5 27	5 29	5 30	5 32	5 34	5 35	5 37	5 38	5 40	5 41	5 43	5 44	5 46	5 47	5 49	5 50	5 52	5 53
Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	1 27	2 23	3 15	4 4	4 50	5 31	5 30	6 9	sets	7 1	7 27	8 7	9 15	10 20	11 30	mo.	37	1 44	2 45	3 42	4 31	5 16	5 54	6 32	7 15	8 17	9 18	10 17	11 15
	Moon rises.	H.																												
		M.	59	50	43	34	20	4	48	32	15	58	43	30	21	10	4	59	53	48	44	41	37	33	28	23	18	12	8	2
	H. W. Boston.	H.																												
		M.	7 10	7 9	7 8	7 7	7 6	7 5	7 4	7 3	7 1	7 0	6 59	6 58	6 56	6 55	6 54	6 52	6 51	6 50	6 48	6 46	6 44	6 43	6 41	6 40	6 38	6 36	6 35	6 34
Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	18	19	20	22	23	25	26	28	29	31	32	34	35	37	38	40	41	43	44	46	47	49	50	52	53	54	56	57
	Moon rises.	H.	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	mo.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	mo.
		M.	24	18	11	4	46	27	9	sets	50	28	14	0	45	31	17	1	40	18	0	41	23	6	49	33	18	4	51	38
	H. W. N. Y.	H.																												
		M.	2 29	3 27	4 24	5 22	6 2	6 46	7 28	8 9	8 50	9 31	10 16	11 5	11 59	mo.	1 1	2 8	3 10	4 21	5 16	6 16	7 8	rises	8 40	9 23	10 4	10 43	11 20	11 58
	Sun rises.	H.	7 6	7 5	7 3	7 2	7 0	6 59	6 57	6 56	6 54	6 52	6 51	6 49	6 47	6 46	6 44	6 43	6 41	6 40	6 38	6 36	6 35	6 33	6 32	6 30	6 29	6 27	6 25	6 24
		M.	22	14	5	55	41	26	7	51	35	20	3	45	28	10	53	35	16	57	37	16	55	33	10	47	23	58	34	10
Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Moon rises.	H.	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	mo.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	mo.
		M.	20	14	6	55	41	23	3	sets	53	32	13	0	43	25	7	30	7	36	2	26	16	3	41	23	4	43	18	52
	H. W. Charleston.	H.																												
		M.	2 27	3 24	4 18	5 8	5 52	6 34	7 14	7 55	8 36	9 20	10 6	10 58	11 53	mo.	55	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11
Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	sets	40	42	43	44	45	45	46	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	53	54	55	56	57
	Moon rises.	H.	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	mo.	18	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	10
		M.	9	1	54	36	28	12	9	sets	7	6	5	4	3	2	55	0	47	33	18	0	42	22	2	42	22	3	43	23
	H. W. Charleston.	H.																												
		M.	1 9	2 1	2 53	3 41	4 28	5 12	5 53	6 39	7 20	8 1	8 41	9 20	10 0	10 38	11 16	mo.	1 22	2 23	3 20	4 12	5 0	5 42	7 15	8 12	9 8	9 54	10 34	11 14
	Sun rises.	H.	6 55	6 54	6 53	6 53	6 52	6 50	6 50	6 49	6 48	6 47	6 46	6 45	6 44	6 44	6 43	6 42	6 41	6 40	6 39	6 38	6 37	6 36	6 35	6 34	6 32	6 31	6 30	6 29
		M.	5 33	5 34	5 35	5 36	5 37	5 37	5 38	5 39	5 40	5 41	5 42	5 43	5 44	5 45	5 46	5 46	5 47	5 48	5 49	5 50	5 51	5 52	5 52	5 53	5 54	5 55	5 56	5 56
	Sun sets.	H.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
		M.	1 20	2 14	3 6	3 55	4 41	5 23	6 3	sets	7 3	8 7	9 13	10 16	11 25	mo.	30	1 35	2 36	3 34	4 24	5 10	5 49	rises	7 15	8 15	9 14	10 12	11 9	mo.
	Moon rises.	H.																												
		M.	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	mo.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	mo.
		M.	24	18	11	4	46	27	9	sets	50	28	14	0	45	31	17	1	40	18	0	41	23	6	49	33	18	4	51	38

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
Last Quarter . .	2	H. M. 6 39 mo.	H. M. 5 39 mo	H. M. 4 39 mo.	H. M. 3 39 mo.	H. M. 2 39 mo.
New Moon . . .	9	10 50 ev.	9 50 ev.	8 50 ev.	7 50 ev.	6 50 ev.
First Quarter . .	16	6 13 ev.	5 13 ev.	4 13 ev.	3 13 ev.	2 13 ev.
Full Moon . . .	23	11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.	9 21 ev.	8 21 ev.	7 21 ev.

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			H. M. S.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
60	1	Sa . .	12 12 37	6 37	5 48	14	6 36	5 51	11	4 26	6 35	5 53	7	ev38	6 33	5 54	3	6 28	5 59	mo.	ev42
61	2	S . . .	12 12 25	6 35	5 49	1 8	6 35	5 52	1 4	5 17	6 34	5 53	1 0	1 28	6 32	5 55	56	6 27	5 59	42	1 35
62	3	M . .	12 12 13	6 34	5 51	1 55	6 33	5 53	1 55	6 9	6 32	5 54	1 51	2 32	6 30	5 56	1 46	6 26	6 0	1 33	2 32
63	4	Tu .	12 12 0	6 32	5 52	2 45	6 31	5 54	2 41	7 2	6 30	5 55	2 37	3 37	6 29	5 57	2 33	6 25	6 0	2 19	3 31
64	5	W . .	12 11 47	6 30	5 53	3 27	6 30	5 55	3 24	7 51	6 29	5 56	3 20	4 37	6 27	5 57	3 16	6 23	6 1	3 4	4 26
65	6	Th .	12 11 33	6 28	5 55	4 7	6 28	5 56	4 4	8 42	6 27	5 57	4 0	5 28	6 26	5 58	3 57	6 22	6 1	3 46	5 17
66	7	Fr .	12 11 19	6 26	5 56	4 43	6 26	5 57	4 40	9 33	6 25	5 58	4 38	6 15	6 24	5 59	4 35	6 21	6 2	4 26	6 3
67	8	Sa . .	12 11 5	6 25	5 57	5 16	6 25	5 58	5 15	10 19	6 24	5 59	5 13	7 0	6 23	6 0	5 11	6 20	6 3	5 11	6 47
68	9	S . . .	12 10 59	6 23	5 58	5 48	6 23	5 59	5 47	11 4	6 22	6 0	5 46	7 43	6 21	6 1	5 46	6 19	6 3	5 43	7 30
69	10	M . .	12 10 35	6 21	6 0	sets	6 21	6 0	sets	11 49	6 20	6 1	sets	8 27	6 20	6 2	sets	6 17	6 4	sets	8 16
70	11	Tu .	12 10 19	6 19	6 1	8 9	6 20	6 2	8 8	mo.	6 19	6 2	8 7	9 11	6 18	6 3	8 5	6 16	6 5	8 0	9 1
71	12	W . .	12 10 3	6 17	6 2	9 21	6 18	6 3	9 19	35	6 17	6 3	9 16	9 58	6 17	6 4	9 13	6 15	6 6	9 5	9 49
72	13	Th .	12 9 47	6 15	6 4	10 31	6 16	6 4	10 28	1 20	6 16	6 4	10 24	10 48	6 15	6 5	10 21	6 13	6 6	10 10	10 40
73	14	Fr .	12 9 30	6 14	6 5	11 39	6 14	6 5	11 36	2 10	6 14	6 5	11 32	11 43	6 13	6 6	11 28	6 12	6 7	11 15	11 36
74	15	Sa .	12 9 14	6 12	6 6	mo.	6 13	6 6	mo.	3 1	6 12	6 6	mo.	mo.	6 12	6 7	mo.	6 11	6 8	mo.	mo.
75	16	S . . .	12 8 57	6 10	6 7	44	6 11	6 7	41	3 58	6 11	6 8	38	45	6 10	6 8	32	6 10	6 9	19	37
76	17	M . .	12 8 39	6 8	6 9	1 42	6 9	6 9	1 39	4 56	6 9	6 9	1 34	1 51	6 9	6 9	1 30	6 8	6 9	1 17	1 42
77	18	Tu .	12 8 22	6 6	6 10	2 33	6 7	6 10	2 30	6 0	6 7	6 10	2 26	3 0	6 7	6 10	2 22	6 7	6 10	2 9	2 56
78	19	W . .	12 8 4	6 4	6 11	3 19	6 6	6 11	3 15	7 5	6 6	6 11	3 11	4 6	6 6	6 11	3 8	6 6	6 11	2 57	3 56
79	20	Th .	12 7 46	6 3	6 12	3 55	6 4	6 12	3 53	8 7	6 4	6 12	3 50	5 5	6 4	6 12	3 47	6 4	6 12	3 39	4 58
80	21	Fr .	12 7 28	6 1	6 14	4 29	6 2	6 13	4 28	9 6	6 2	6 13	4 23	6 0	6 3	6 13	4 21	6 3	6 12	4 19	5 52
81	22	Sa .	12 7 10	5 59	6 15	5 1	6 0	6 14	5 0	10 0	6 1	6 14	4 59	6 49	6 1	6 14	4 59	6 1	6 13	4 56	6 42
82	23	S . . .	12 6 52	5 57	6 16	rises	5 59	6 15	rises	10 50	5 59	6 15	rises	7 34	5 59	6 15	rises	5 59	6 14	rises	7 28
83	24	M . .	12 6 33	5 55	6 18	7 6	5 57	6 17	7 4	11 35	5 58	6 16	7 3	8 17	5 58	6 16	7 1	5 58	6 14	6 57	8 10
84	25	Tu .	12 6 15	5 53	6 19	8 7	5 55	6 18	8 5	ev18	5 56	6 17	8 2	8 57	5 56	6 17	8 0	5 57	6 15	7 53	8 48
85	26	W . .	12 5 56	5 51	6 20	9 6	5 53	6 19	9 3	58	5 54	6 18	9 0	9 34	5 54	6 18	8 57	5 56	6 16	8 48	9 25
86	27	Th .	12 5 38	5 49	6 21	10 3	5 52	6 20	10 0	1 40	5 52	6 19	9 57	10 10	5 53	6 19	9 53	5 55	6 16	9 42	10 0
87	28	Fr .	12 5 20	5 48	6 23	10 57	5 50	6 21	10 54	2 21	5 51	6 20	10 50	10 42	5 51	6 19	10 46	5 54	6 17	10 33	10 35
88	29	Sa .	12 5 1	5 46	6 24	11 50	5 48	6 22	11 47	3 4	5 49	6 21	11 42	11 15	5 50	6 20	11 38	5 52	6 18	11 29	11 14
89	30	S . . .	12 4 43	5 44	6 25	mo.	5 46	6 23	mo.	3 49	5 47	6 22	mo.	11 50	5 48	6 21	mo.	5 51	6 19	mo.	11 57
90	31	M . .	12 4 24	5 42	6 26	38	5 45	6 24	35	4 36	5 46	6 23	30	ev39	5 47	6 22	26	5 50	6 19	13	ev48

4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.

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*March 31 † 14th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter . .	1	2 24 mo.	1 24 mo.	0 24 mo.	*11 24 ev.	*10 24 ev.
New Moon . . .	8	0 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.	5 50 mo.
First Quarter . .	15	1 25 mo.	0 25 mo.	†11 25 ev.	†10 25 ev.	†9 25 ev.
Full Moon . . .	22	2 40 ev.	1 40 ev.	0 49 ev.	11 49 mo.	10 49 mo.
Last Quarter . .	30	0 58 ev.	5 58 ev.	4 58 ev.	3 58 ev.	2 58 ev.

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H. M. S.				H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
12 4 6				5 40	6 27	1 21		5 43	6 25	1 18	5 28	5 44	6 24	1 14	1 36	5 46	6 23	1 10		5 48	6 20	0 57	1 45			
12 3 48				5 38	6 29	2 2		5 41	6 27	1 59	6 22	5 42	6 26	1 56	2 46	5 44	6 24	1 52		5 47	6 21	1 41	2 47			
12 3 33				5 36	6 30	2 39		5 40	6 28	2 36	7 16	5 41	6 27	2 33	3 52	5 42	6 25	2 30		5 46	6 21	2 21	3 46			
12 3 12				5 35	6 31	3 12		5 38	6 29	3 10	8 8	5 39	6 28	3 8	4 50	5 41	6 26	3 6		5 45	6 22	2 59	4 41			
12 2 55				5 33	6 32	3 44		5 36	6 30	3 43	8 59	5 37	6 29	3 42	5 40	5 39	6 27	3 41		5 43	6 23	3 37	5 31			
12 2 37				5 31	6 34	4 20		5 35	6 31	4 19	9 47	5 36	6 30	4 18	6 26	5 37	6 28	4 17		5 42	6 23	4 14	6 20			
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12 2 3				5 27	6 36	sets		5 31	6 33	sets	11 23	5 33	6 32	sets	7 59	5 34	6 30	sets		5 39	6 25	sets	7 52			
12 1 46				5 26	6 37	8 13		5 30	6 34	8 10	mo.	5 31	6 33	8 7	8 46	5 33	6 31	8 4		5 38	6 26	7 55	8 40			
12 1 30				5 24	6 39	9 25		5 28	6 36	9 22	11	5 30	6 34	9 18	9 35	5 31	6 32	9 14		5 37	6 26	9 3	9 30			
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12 0 42				5 19	6 42	mo.		5 23	6 39	mo.	2 43	5 25	6 37	mo.		5 27	6 35	mo.		5 33	6 28	mo.	mo.			
12 0 25				5 17	6 44	30		5 21	6 40	27	3 40	5 24	6 38	22	25	5 25	6 36	18		5 32	6 29	5	20			
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11 58 23				5 2	6 55	7 55		5 7	6 50	7 52	11 54	5 10	6 47	7 49	8 27	5 13	6 44	7 45		5 21	6 36	7 34	8 22			
11 58 12				5 0	6 56	8 50		5 6	6 51	8 47	ev32	5 8	6 48	8 43	9 4	5 11	6 45	8 39		5 20	6 36	8 27	8 56			
11 58 1				4 58	6 57	9 43		5 4	6 52	9 39	1 10	5 7	6 49	9 35	9 36	5 10	6 46	9 31		5 19	6 37	9 17	9 30			
11 57 50				4 57	6 58	10 32		5 3	6 53	10 29	1 50	5 6	6 50	10 24	10 4	5 9	6 47	10 20		5 18	6 38	10 7	10 2			
11 57 40				4 55	7 0	11 19		5 1	6 55	11 15	2 29	5 4	6 51	11 11	10 37	5 8	6 48	11 6		5 17	6 38	10 53	10 38			
11 57 30				4 54	7 1	11 59		5 0	6 56	11 55	3 19	3	6 52	11 52	11 17	5 6	6 49	11 48		5 16	6 39	11 38	11 18			
11 57 21				4 52	7 2	mo.		4 58	6 57	mo.	4 1	5 2	6 53	mo.	ev 4	5 5	6 50	mo.		5 15	6 40	mo.	ev 8			
11 57 12				4 51	7 3	36		4 57	6 58	33	4 52	5 0	6 55	30	1 0	5 4	6 51	26		5 14	6 41	16	1 4			

91	1	Tu	.	.	.	12	4	6	5 40	6 27	1 21		5 43	6 25	1 18	5 28	5 44	6 24	1 14	1 36	5 46	6 23	1 10		5 48	6 20	0 57	1 45
92	2	W	.	.	.	12	3	48	5 38	6 29	2 2		5 41	6 27	1 59	6 22	5 42	6 26	1 56	2 46	5 44	6 24	1 52		5 47	6 21	1 41	2 47
93	3	Th	.	.	.	12	3	33	5 36	6 30	2 39		5 40	6 28	2 36	7 16	5 41	6 27	2 33	3 52	5 42	6 25	2 30		5 46	6 21	2 21	3 46
94	4	Fr	.	.	.	12	3	12	5 35	6 31	3 12		5 38	6 29	3 10	8 8	5 39	6 28	3 8	4 50	5 41	6 26	3 6		5 45	6 22	2 59	4 41
95	5	Sa	.	.	.	12	2	55	5 33	6 32	3 44		5 36	6 30	3 43	8 59	5 37	6 29	3 42	5 40	5 39	6 27	3 41		5 43	6 23	3 37	5 31
96	6	S	...	.	.	12	2	37	5 31	6 34	4 20		5 35	6 31	4 19	9 47	5 36	6 30	4 18	6 26	5 37	6 28	4 17		5 42	6 23	4 14	6 20
97	7	M	.	.	.	12	2	20	5 29	6 35	4 59		5 33	6 32	4 58	10 35	5 34	6 31	4 57	7 12	5 36	6 29	4 57		5 41	6 24	4 55	7 6
98	8	Tu	.	.	.	12	2	3	5 27	6 36	sets		5 31	6 33	sets	11 23	5 33	6 32	sets	7 59	5 34	6 30	sets		5 39	6 25	sets	7 52
99	9	W	.	.	.	12	1	46	5 26	6 37	8 13		5 30	6 34	8 10	mo.	5 31	6 33	8 7	8 46	5 33	6 31	8 4		5 38	6 26	7 55	8 40
100	10	Th	.	.	.	12	1	30	5 24	6 39	9 25		5 28	6 36	9 22	11	5 30	6 34	9 18	9 35	5 31	6 32	9 14		5 37	6 26	9 3	9 30
101	11	Fr	.	.	.	12	1	14	5 22	6 40	10 32		5 26	6 37	10 28	1 0	5 28	6 35	10 24	10 27	5 30	6 33	10 19		5 36	6 27	10 6	10 22
102	12	Sa	.	.	.	12	0	58	5 20	6 41	11 35		5 25	6 38	11 32	1 50	5 26	6 36	11 27	11 22	5 28	6 34	11 23		5 34	6 28	11 10	11 19
103	13	S	...	.	.	12	0	42	5 19	6 42	mo.		5 23	6 39	mo.	2 43	5 25	6 37	mo.		5 27	6 35	mo.		5 33	6 28	mo.	mo.
104	14	M	.	.	.	12	0	25	5 17	6 44	30		5 21	6 40	27	3 40	5 24	6 38	22	25	5 25	6 36	18		5 32	6 29	5	20
105	15	Tu	.	.	.	12	0	11	5 15	6 45	1 16		5 20	6 41	1 12	4 40	5 22	6 39	1 9	1 32	5 24	6 37	1 6		5 31	6 30	54	1 24
106	16	W	.	.	.	11	59	56	5 13	6 46	1 56		5 18	6 42	1 54	5 42	5 20	6 40	1 51	2 40	5 23	6 38	1 48		5 30	6 31	1 40	2 30
107	17	Th	.	.	.	11	59	42	5 12	6 47	2 30		5 16	6 43	2 29	6 46	5 19	6 41	2 27	3 45	5 21	6 39	2 25		5 28	6 31	2 18	3 35
108	18	Fr	.	.	.	11	59	23	5 10	6 48	3 3		5 15	6 45	3 2	7 49	5 17	6 42	3 1	4 45	5 20	6 40	3 0		5 27	6 32	2 56	4 35
109	19	Sa	.	.	.	11	59	14	5 8	6 50	3 33		5 13	6 46	3 33	8 47	5 16	6 43	3 33	5 33	5 18	6 41	3 33		5 26	6 33	3 32	5 30
110	20	S	...	.	.	11	59	1	5 7	6 51	4 2		5 12	6 47	4 2	9 40	5 14	6 44	4 3	6 26	5 17	6 42	4 4		5 25	6 33	4 6	6 19
111	21	M	.	.	.	11	58	43	5 5	6 52	4 32		5 10	6 48	4 33	10 29	5 13	6 45	4 35	7 10	5 16	6 42	4 36		5 24	6 34	4 41	7 4
112	22	Tu	.	.	.	11	58	35	5 3	6 53	rises		5 9	6 49	rises	11 13	5 11	6 46	rises	7 50	5 14	6 43	rises		5 23	6 35	rises	7 45
113	23	W	.	.	.	11	58	23	5 2	6 55	7 55		5 7	6 50	7 52	11 54	5 10	6 47	7 49	8 27	5 13	6 44	7 45		5 21	6 36	7 34	8 22
114	24	Th	.	.	.	11	58	12	5 0	6 56	8 50		5 6	6 51	8 47	ev32	5 8	6 48	8 43	9 4	5 11	6 45	8 39		5 20	6 36	8 27	8 56
115	25	Fr	.	.	.	11	58	1	4 58	6 57	9 43		5 4	6 52	9 39	1 10	5 7	6 49	9 35	9 36	5 10	6 46	9 31		5 19	6 37	9 17	9 30
116	26	Sa	.	.	.	11	57	50	4 57	6 58	10 32		5 3	6 53	10 29	1 50	5 6	6 50	10 24	10 4	5 9	6 47	10 20		5 18	6 38	10 7	10 2
117	27	S	...	.	.	11	57	40	4 55	7 0	11 19		5 1	6 55	11 15	2 29	5 4	6 51	11 11	10 37	5 8	6 48	11 6		5 17	6 38	10 53	10 38
118	28	M	.	.	.	11	57	30	4 54	7 1	11 59		5 0	6 56	11 55	3 19	3	6 52	11 52	11 17	5 6	6 49	11 48		5 16	6 39	11 38	11 18
119	29	Tu	.	.	.	11	57	21	4 52	7 2	mo.		4 58	6 57	mo.	4 1	5 2	6 53	mo.	ev 4	5 5	6 50	mo.		5 15	6 40	mo.	ev 8
120	30	W	.	.	.	11	57	12	4 51	7 3	36		4 57	6 58	33	4 52	5 0	6 55	30	1 0	5 4	6 51	26		5 14	6 41	16	1 4

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		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	7	6 45 ev.	5 45 ev.	4 45 ev.	3 45 ev.	2 45 ev.
First Quarter . .	14	9 39 mo.	8 39 mo.	7 39 mo.	6 39 mo.	5 39 mo.
Full Moon. . . .	22	6 46 mo.	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo.	3 46 mo.	2 46 mo.
Last Quarter . .	30	8 0 mo.	7 0 mo.	6 0 mo.	5 0 mo.	4 0 mo.

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			H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	
		Sun in meridian, local time.....	11 57	4 49	7 5	1 8		4 59	6 56	1 4	2 4		5 2	6 52	1 1		5 13	6 42	53	2 7	
		Day of week.....	11 56	4 48	7 6	1 40		4 58	6 57	1 37	3 9		5 1	6 53	1 35		5 12	6 43	1 30	3 10	
		Day of month....	11 56	4 46	7 7	2 13		4 56	6 58	2 11	4 12		5 0	6 54	2 11		5 11	6 44	2 8	4 8	
		Day of year.....	11 56	4 45	7 8	2 44		4 55	6 59	2 44	5 8		4 59	6 55	2 44		5 10	6 45	2 45	5 2	
121	1	Th .	11 56	4 44	7 9	3 17		4 54	7 0	3 19	5 58		4 58	6 56	3 20		5 9	6 45	3 24	5 53	
122	2	Fr .	11 56	4 42	7 11	3 54		4 53	7 1	3 57	6 48		4 57	6 57	4 0		5 8	6 46	4 6	6 44	
123	3	Sa. .	11 56	4 41	7 12	4 34		4 52	7 2	4 40	7 38		4 55	6 58	4 43		5 7	6 47	4 52	7 34	
124	4	S ...	11 56	4 40	7 13	sets		4 51	7 3	sets	8 28		4 54	6 59	sets		5 6	6 48	sets	8 24	
125	5	M ..	11 56	4 38	7 14	9 20		4 49	7 4	9 12	9 20		4 53	7 0	9 8		5 5	6 49	8 55	9 15	
126	6	Tu .	11 56	4 37	7 15	10 19		4 48	7 5	10 11	10 13		4 52	7 1	10 6		5 5	6 49	9 53	10 8	
127	7	W ..	11 56	4 36	7 16	11 11		4 47	7 6	11 4	11 8		4 51	7 2	11 0		5 4	6 49	10 49	11 3	
128	8	Th .	11 56	4 35	7 18	11 15		4 46	7 7	11 50	mo.		4 50	7 2	11 47		5 3	6 50	11 37	mo.	
129	9	Fr .	11 56	4 33	7 19	mo.		4 45	7 8	mo.	8		4 49	7 3	mo.		5 2	6 51	mo.	1	
130	10	Sa. .	11 56	4 32	7 20	34		4 44	7 9	29	1 10		4 49	7 4		27	5 2	6 51	20	1 2	
131	11	S ...	11 56	4 31	7 21	1 7		4 43	7 10	1 4	2 15		4 48	7 5	1 3		5 1	6 52	59	2 5	
132	12	M ..	11 56	4 30	7 22	1 37		4 42	7 11	1 37	3 19		4 47	7 6	1 36		5 0	6 53	1 35	3 8	
133	13	Tu .	11 56	4 29	7 23	2 6		4 41	7 12	2 7	4 18		4 46	7 7	2 7		5 0	6 54	2 9	4 8	
134	14	W ..	11 56	4 28	7 24	2 35		4 40	7 13	2 37	5 12		4 45	7 8	2 38		4 59	6 54	2 42	5 3	
135	15	Th .	11 56	4 27	7 25	3 4		4 39	7 14	3 7	6 0		4 44	7 9	3 10		4 58	6 55	3 16	5 54	
136	16	Fr .	11 56	4 26	7 26	3 35		4 39	7 15	3 41	6 46		4 43	7 10	3 43		4 58	6 55	3 52	6 40	
137	17	Sa. .	11 56	4 25	7 28	4 10		4 38	7 16	4 16	7 26		4 43	7 10	4 20		4 57	6 56	4 31	7 20	
138	18	S ...	11 56	4 24	7 29	rises		4 37	7 17	rises	8 4		4 42	7 11	rises		4 57	6 57	rises	7 57	
139	19	M ..	11 56	4 23	7 30	8 28		4 36	7 18	8 20	8 39		4 41	7 12	8 16		4 56	6 57	8 3	8 30	
140	20	Tu .	11 56	4 23	7 31	9 15		4 36	7 19	9 7	9 8		4 41	7 13	9 3		4 56	6 58	8 49	9 0	
141	21	W ..	11 56	4 22	7 32	9 58		4 35	7 20	9 51	9 37		4 40	7 14	9 47		4 55	6 59	9 34	9 30	
142	22	Th .	11 56	4 21	7 33	10 35		4 34	7 20	10 29	10 11		4 39	7 14	10 25		4 55	7 0	10 14	10 5	
143	23	Fr .	11 56	4 20	7 34	11 10		4 33	7 21	11 5	10 50		4 39	7 15	11 2		4 54	7 0	10 54	10 46	
144	24	Sa. .	11 56	4 20	7 35	11 43		4 33	7 22	11 39	11 35		4 38	7 16	11 37		4 54	7 1	11 31	11 35	
145	25	S ...	11 56	4 19	7 35	mo.		4 32	7 23	mo.	ev30		4 38	7 17	mo.		4 54	7 1	mo.	ev30	
146	26	M ..	11 56	4 18	7 36	13		4 32	7 23	11	1 30		4 37	7 17	9		4 53	7 2	5	1 32	
147	27	Tu .	11 56	4 18	7 37	43		4 31	7 24	43	2 34		4 37	7 18	42		4 53	7 2	41	2 35	
148	28	W ..	11 56	4 17	7 38	1 17		4 31	7 25	1 19	3 41		4 36	7 19	1 17		4 52	7 3	1 19	3 37	
149	29	Th .	11 56	4 16	7 39	1 54		4 30	7 26	1 59	4 50		4 35	7 20	1 57		4 52	7 3	1 59	4 40	
150	30	Fr .	11 56	4 15	7 40	2 34		4 29	7 27	2 42	5 59		4 35	7 21	2 40		4 51	7 4	2 43	5 46	
151	31	Sa. .	11 56	4 15	7 41	3 19		4 29	7 28	3 30	7 11		4 34	7 22	3 28		4 51	7 4	3 32	6 57	

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*5th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	0	2 11 mo.	1 11 mo.	0 11 mo.	*11 11 ev.	*10 11 ev.
First Quarter . .	12	7 54 ev.	6 54 ev.	5 54 ev.	4 54 ev.	3 54 ev.
Full Moon. . . .	20	10 16 ev.	9 16 ev.	8 16 ev.	7 16 ev.	6 16 ev.
Last Quarter . .	28	5 52 ev.	4 52 ev.	3 52 ev.	2 52 ev.	1 52 ev.

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7th Month. JULY. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*27th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	5	8 59 mo.	7 59 mo.	6 59 mo.	5 59 mo.	4 59 mo.
First Quarter . .	12	8 46 mo.	7 46 mo.	6 46 mo.	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo.
Full Moon. . . .	20	0 45 ev.	11 45 mo.	10 45 mo.	9 45 mo.	8 45 mo.
Last Quarter . .	28	1 14 mo.	0 14 mo	*11 14 ev.	*10 14 ev.	*9 14 ev.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
1 Tu	4 55	7 12	1 17	4 12
2 W	4 55	7 12	2 6	5 11
3 Th	4 56	7 12	3	6 7
4 Fr	4 56	7 11	4	7 1
5 Sa	4 57	7 11	sets	7 54
6 S	4 57	7 11	8 5	8 43
7 M	4 58	7 11	8 50	9 33
8 Tu	4 59	7 11	9 31	10 24
9 W	4 59	7 10	10 8	11 15
10 Th	5 0	7 10	10 44	mo.
11 F	5 0	7 10	11 19	1 7
12 Sa	5 0	7 10	11 54	1 57
13 S	5 1	7 9	mo.	2 46
14 M	5 2	7 9	1 9	3 35
15 Tu	5 3	7 8	1 51	4 20
16 W	5 4	7 7	2 35	5 40
17 Th	5 5	7 7	3 22	6 23
18 Fr	5 5	7 6	4 11	7 1
19 Sa	5 6	7 5	rises	7 35
20 S	5 6	7 5	6 32	8 7
21 M	5 6	7 4	7 8	8 40
22 Tu	5 6	7 3	7 48	9 18
23 W	5 7	7 2	8 32	10 0
24 Th	5 8	7 1	9 20	10 46
25 Fr	5 8	7 0	10 13	11 37
26 Sa	5 9	7 0	11 15	ev37
27 S	5 10	7 1	12 0	1 40
28 M	5 10	7 1	mo.	2 47
29 Tu	5 11	7 0	51	3 52
30 W	5 12	6 59	1 48	4 55
31 Th	5 12	6 59	2 46	5 55

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
1 Tu	4 38	7 29	1 8	4 20
2 W	4 38	7 29	1 55	5 20
3 Th	4 39	7 29	2 50	6 16
4 Fr	4 39	7 28	3 51	7 11
5 Sa	4 40	7 28	sets	7 54
6 S	4 41	7 28	8 15	8 34
7 M	4 41	7 27	8 57	9 15
8 Tu	4 42	7 27	9 35	9 45
9 W	4 42	7 27	10 9	10 25
10 Th	4 43	7 27	10 42	mo.
11 F	4 44	7 26	11 15	1 7
12 Sa	4 44	7 26	11 47	1 57
13 S	4 45	7 26	mo.	2 46
14 M	4 46	7 25	58	3 35
15 Tu	4 46	7 24	1 28	4 20
16 W	4 47	7 24	2 23	5 40
17 Th	4 48	7 23	3 22	6 23
18 Fr	4 49	7 23	4 22	7 1
19 Sa	4 50	7 22	4 1	7 35
20 S	4 51	7 21	rises	8 7
21 M	4 52	7 21	7 40	8 40
22 Tu	4 52	7 20	8 16	9 18
23 W	4 53	7 19	8 47	9 50
24 Th	4 54	7 18	9 20	10 0
25 Fr	4 55	7 18	9 53	10 46
26 Sa	4 56	7 17	10 28	11 37
27 S	4 57	7 16	11 6	ev37
28 M	4 58	7 15	11 49	1 40
29 Tu	4 58	7 14	mo.	2 47
30 W	4 59	7 13	38	3 52
31 Th	4 59	7 12	1 34	4 55

Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., North-ern part of Ohio, Ind., Mich., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.

	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
1 Tu	4 32	7 35	1 5	4 20
2 W	4 32	7 35	1 51	5 20
3 Th	4 33	7 34	2 45	6 16
4 Fr	4 33	7 34	3 47	7 11
5 Sa	4 34	7 34	sets	8 2
6 S	4 35	7 34	8 18	8 54
7 M	4 35	7 33	8 59	9 45
8 Tu	4 36	7 33	9 36	10 35
9 W	4 37	7 33	10 10	11 25
10 Th	4 37	7 32	10 42	mo.
11 F	4 38	7 32	11 13	1 7
12 Sa	4 39	7 31	11 44	1 11
13 S	4 39	7 31	mo.	2 7
14 M	4 40	7 30	19	3 4
15 Tu	4 41	7 30	54	4 2
16 W	4 42	7 29	1 31	4 57
17 Th	4 43	7 29	2 18	5 45
18 F	4 44	7 28	3 5	6 29
19 Sa	4 44	7 27	3 51	7 8
20 S	4 45	7 26	rises	7 45
21 M	4 46	7 26	7 43	8 21
22 Tu	4 47	7 25	8 17	8 55
23 W	4 47	7 24	8 48	9 31
24 Th	4 48	7 23	9 20	10 11
25 F	4 49	7 23	9 52	10 56
26 Sa	4 50	7 22	10 26	11 46
27 S	4 50	7 21	11 4	ev42
28 M	4 51	7 20	11 45	1 46
29 Tu	4 52	7 20	12 31	2 51
30 W	4 53	7 19	mo.	3 54
31 Th	4 55	7 17	1 30	5 4

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.

	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
1 Tu	4 26	7 40	1 2	7 18
2 W	4 26	7 40	1 47	8 25
3 Th	4 27	7 40	2 41	9 22
4 Fr	4 28	7 40	3 42	10 17
5 Sa	4 29	7 39	sets	11 11
6 S	4 29	7 39	8 21	mo.
7 M	4 30	7 39	9 1	3
8 Tu	4 30	7 38	9 37	56
9 W	4 31	7 38	10 10	1 48
10 Th	4 32	7 38	10 41	2 40
11 F	4 33	7 37	11 12	3 31
12 Sa	4 33	7 37	11 42	4 23
13 S	4 34	7 36	mo.	5 25
14 M	4 35	7 36	16	6 21
15 Tu	4 36	7 35	51	7 17
16 W	4 37	7 34	1 30	8 11
17 Th	4 37	7 34	2 13	9 0
18 F	4 38	7 33	3 0	9 45
19 Sa	4 39	7 32	3 53	10 26
20 S	4 40	7 31	rises	11 5
21 M	4 41	7 30	7 46	11 43
22 Tu	4 42	7 30	8 19	ev22
23 W	4 43	7 29	8 49	1 5
24 Th	4 44	7 28	9 20	1 47
25 F	4 45	7 27	9 51	2 32
26 Sa	4 46	7 26	10 25	3 19
27 S	4 47	7 25	11 1	4 10
28 M	4 48	7 24	11 42	5 6
29 Tu	4 49	7 23	mo.	6 5
30 W	4 50	7 22	30	7 5
31 Th	4 51	7 21	1 26	8 5

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.

	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
	H M	H M	H M
1 Tu	4 18	7 49	0 59
2 W	4 19	7 49	1 44
3 Th	4 19	7 49	2 37
4 Fr	4 20	7 48	3 39
5 Sa	4 21	7 48	sets
6 S	4 21	7 48	8 23
7 M	4 22	7 47	9 3
8 Tu	4 23	7 47	9 38
9 W	4 24	7 46	10 10
10 Th	4 25	7 46	10 40
11 F	4 26	7 45	11 10
12 Sa	4 27	7 45	11 40
13 S	4 27	7 44	mo.
14 M	4 28	7 43	13
15 Tu	4 29	7 43	48
16 W	4 30	7 42	1 27
17 Th	4 30	7 41	2 10
18 F	4 31	7 40	2 57
19 Sa	4 32	7 40	3 50
20 S	4 33	7 39	rises
21 M	4 34	7 38	7 48
22 Tu	4 35	7 37	8 20
23 W	4 36	7 36	8 50
24 Th	4 37	7 35	9 20
25 Fr	4 39	7 34	9 51
26 Sa	4 40	7 33	10 23
27 S	4 41	7 32	10 59
28 M	4 42	7 31	11 39
29 Tu	4 43	7 30	mo.
30 W	4 44	7 28	27
31 Th	4 45	7 27	1 23

Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S.
1 Tu	12 3 28
2 W	12 3 40
3 Th	12 3 51
4 Fr	12 4 2
5 Sa	12 4 13
6 S	12 4 24
7 M	12 4 34
8 Tu	12 4 44
9 W	12 4 53
10 Th	12 5 2
11 F	12 5 11
12 Sa	12 5 19
13 S	12 5 23
14 M	12 5 33
15 Tu	12 5 40
16 W	12 5 46
17 Th	12 5 52
18 F	12 5 57
19 Sa	12 6 1
20 S	12 6 5
21 M	12 6 9
22 Tu	12 6 12
23 W	12 6 14
24 Th	12 6 16
25 Fr	12 6 17
26 Sa	12 6 18
27 S	12 6 18
28 M	12 6 17
29 Tu	12 6 15
30 W	12 6 13
31 Th	12 6 12

Day of week.....
Day of month....
Day of year.....

8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*11th †18th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	3	4 17 ev.	3 17 ev.	2 17 ev.	1 17 ev.	0 17 ev.
First Quarter . .	10	*0 24 mo.	11 24 ev.	10 24 ev.	9 24 ev.	8 24 ev.
Full Moon. . . .	19	2 3 mo.	1 3 mo.	0 3 mo.	†11 3 ev.	†10 3 ev.
Last Quarter . .	26	7 4 mo.	6 4 mo.	5 4 mo.	4 4 mo.	3 4 mo.

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		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.
Sun in meridian, local time.....		H. M. S.			H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
		12 6 10			4 46	7 26	2 24		4 52	7 20	2 28	9 5	5 0	7 11	2 37	5 13	6 58	2 50	5 52
Day of week.....		12 6 6			4 47	7 25	3 32		4 53	7 18	3 35	10 6	4 57	7 10	3 43	5 14	6 58	3 54	6 47
		12 6 2			4 48	7 23	4 43		4 54	7 17	4 45	10 54	4 58	7 9	4 51	5 15	6 57	5 1	7 37
Day of month....		12 5 57			4 50	7 22	sets		4 55	7 16	sets	11 47	4 59	7 8	sets	5 15	6 56	sets	8 25
Day of year.....		12 5 53			4 51	7 21	8 8		4 56	7 15	8 7	mo.	5 0	7 7	8 5	5 16	6 55	8 2	9 13
213 1 Fr		12 5 48			4 52	7 19	8 40		4 57	7 14	8 40	37	5 1	7 10	8 40 10 11	5 17	6 54	8 41	10 0
214 2 Sa		12 5 40			4 53	7 18	9 10		4 58	7 12	9 11	1 26	5 2	7 9	9 12 10 57	5 17	6 53	9 17	10 47
215 3 S		12 5 33			4 54	7 16	9 40		4 59	7 11	9 41	2 15	5 3	7 7	9 43 11 43	5 18	6 52	9 52	11 34
216 4 M		12 5 25			4 55	7 15	10 12		5 0	7 10	10 15	3 5	5 4	7 6	10 18 mo.	5 19	6 51	10 30	mo.
217 5 Tu		12 5 17			4 57	7 14	10 47		5 1	7 8	10 50	3 53	5 5	7 5	10 54 31	5 19	6 50	11 8	24
218 6 W		12 5 8			4 58	7 12	11 23		5 2	7 7	11 29	4 43	5 6	7 4	11 33 1 22	5 20	6 49	11 49	1 17
219 7 Th		12 4 59			4 59	7 11	mo.		5 3	7 6	mo.	5 42	5 7	7 2	mo. 2 13	5 20	6 48	mo.	2 14
220 8 Fr		12 4 49			5 0	7 9	6		5 4	7 4	10	6 39	5 8	7 1	14 3 20	5 21	6 47	32	3 13
221 9 Sa		12 4 38			5 1	7 7	53		5 5	7 3	57	7 34	5 9	7 0	1 1 4 17	5 22	6 46	1 19	4 10
222 10 S		12 4 27			5 2	7 6	1 43		5 6	7 1	1 46	8 21	5 10	6 58	1 51 5 9	5 23	6 45	2 8	5 2
223 11 M		12 4 15			5 4	7 4	2 33		5 7	7 0	2 41	9 8	5 11	6 57	2 45 5 55	5 24	6 44	3 0	5 47
224 12 Tu		12 4 3			5 5	7 3	3 26		5 8	6 58	3 38	9 51	5 12	6 55	3 42 6 36	5 24	6 43	3 35	6 28
225 13 W		12 3 50			5 6	7 1	4 16		5 10	6 57	4 33	10 32	5 13	6 54	4 40 7 15	5 25	6 42	4 51	7 3
226 14 Th		12 3 37			5 7	7 0	rises		5 11	6 55	rises	11 15	5 14	6 53	rises 7 53	5 25	6 41	rises	7 40
227 15 Fr		12 3 23			5 8	6 58	7 23		5 12	6 54	7 23	11 56	5 15	6 51	7 23 8 30	5 26	6 40	7 21	8 17
228 16 Sa		12 3 9			5 9	6 56	7 55		5 13	6 52	7 55	ev37	5 16	6 50	7 56 9 9	5 27	6 38	7 58	8 57
229 17 S		12 2 54			5 11	6 55	8 26		5 14	6 51	8 28	1 20	5 17	6 48	8 29 9 50	5 28	6 37	8 35	9 40
230 18 M		12 2 39			5 12	6 53	9 1		5 15	6 49	9 3	2 5	5 17	6 47	9 5 10 35	5 28	6 36	9 15	10 27
231 19 Tu		12 2 24			5 13	6 51	9 38		5 16	6 48	9 43	2 53	5 18	6 45	9 46 11 25	5 29	6 35	9 59	11 19
232 20 W		12 2 8			5 14	6 49	10 21		5 17	6 46	10 28	3 46	5 19	6 44	10 31 ev22	5 30	6 34	10 47	ev17
233 21 Th		12 1 51			5 15	6 48	11 17		5 18	6 44	11 19	4 44	5 20	6 42	11 23 1 27	5 30	6 32	11 41	1 21
234 22 Fr		12 1 35			5 17	6 46	mo.		5 19	6 43	mo.	5 45	5 21	6 41	mo. 2 36	5 31	6 31	mo.	2 28
235 23 Sa		12 1 17			5 18	6 44	12		5 20	6 41	16	6 43	5 22	6 39	20 3 45	5 32	6 30	38	3 36
236 24 S		12 1 0			5 19	6 42	1 16		5 21	6 39	1 19	7 50	5 23	6 37	1 23 4 49	5 32	6 29	1 40	4 40
237 25 M		12 0 42			5 20	6 41	2 23		5 22	6 38	2 26	8 50	5 24	6 36	2 30 5 47	5 33	6 28	2 44	5 38
238 26 Tu		12 0 24			5 21	6 39	3 34		5 23	6 36	3 36	9 45	5 25	6 34	3 39 6 40	5 33	6 26	3 50	6 31
239 27 W																			
240 28 Th																			
241 29 Fr																			
242 30 Sa																			
243 31 S																			

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*1st		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	2	1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	*11 19 ev.	*10 19 ev.	* 9 19 ev.
First Quarter . .	9	6 15 ev.	5 15 ev.	4 15 ev.	3 15 ev.	2 15 ev.
Full Moon. . . .	17	2 23 ev.	1 23 ev.	0 23 ev.	11 23 mo.	10 23 mo.
Last Quarter . .	24	0 31 ev.	11 31 mo.	10 31 mo.	9 31 mo.	8 31 mo.

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10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*10th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	1	1 9 ev.	0 9 ev.	11 9 mo.	10 9 mo.	7 9 mo
First Quarter . .	9	1 21 ev.	0 21 ev.	11 21 mo.	10 21 mo.	9 21 mo
Full Moon. . . .	17	2 1 mo.	1 1 mo.	0 1 mo	*11 1 ev.	*10 1 ev.
Last Quarter . .	23	0 58 ev.	5 58 ev.	4 58 ev.	3 58 ev.	2 58 ev.
New Moon . . .	31	4 13 mo.	3 13 mo.	2 13 mo.	1 13 mo.	0 13 mo

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Day of year	Day of month	Day of week	Sun in meridian, local time	Calendar for Me., N. S. Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.				Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.					Calendar for N. York city, New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. Ohio, Northern Ind., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Col. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., N. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., Mo., Ky., Tenn., N. Mex., Kan., Cent. Col., Utah, Nev., C. Neb., C. Cal.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, No. Mexico, Southern California.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	W	11 49 52	5 58	5 41	5 47	4	5 57	5 42	5 47	11 10	7	5 56	5 43	5 46	7 56	5 55	5 43	5 45	5 45	5 54	5 45	5 43	7 47
275	2	Th	11 49 33	5 59	5 39	sets	4	5 58	5 40	sets	11 56	8	5 57	5 41	sets	8 39	5 56	5 42	sets	8 30	5 54	5 44	sets	8 30
276	3	Fr	11 49 14	6 1	5 37	6 42	4	5 59	5 39	6 45	mo.	8	5 58	5 39	6 48	9 20	5 57	5 40	6 51	9 10	5 55	5 42	7 0	9 10
277	4	Sa	11 48 55	6 2	5 35	7 19	4	6 0	5 37	7 22	40	9	5 59	5 38	7 26	9 59	5 58	5 39	7 29	9 49	5 56	5 41	7 40	9 49
278	5	S	11 48 37	6 3	5 33	7 58	4	6 1	5 35	8 4	1 21	10	6 0	5 36	8 5	10 37	5 59	5 37	8 9	10 29	5 57	5 40	8 21	10 29
279	6	M	11 48 19	6 4	5 32	8 41	4	6 2	5 33	8 44	2 4	11	6 1	5 35	8 49	11 14	6 0	5 35	8 53	11 6	5 57	5 39	9 6	11 10
280	7	Tu	11 48 2	6 6	5 30	9 27	4	6 3	5 32	9 31	2 48	12	6 2	5 33	9 35	11 53	6 1	5 34	9 40	11 54	5 58	5 37	9 53	11 54
281	8	W	11 47 45	6 7	5 28	10 18	4	6 4	5 30	10 21	3 36	13	6 3	5 31	10 25	mo.	6 2	5 32	10 29	5 59	5 59	5 36	10 42	mo.
282	9	Th	11 47 28	6 8	5 26	11 12	4	6 5	5 28	11 15	4 25	14	6 4	5 30	11 18	39	6 3	5 31	11 22	6 0	6 0	5 33	11 33	44
283	10	Fr	11 47 12	6 9	5 25	mo.	4	6 7	5 27	mo.	5 16	15	6 5	5 28	mo.	1 35	6 4	5 29	mo.	1 40	6 0	5 33	mo.	1 40
284	11	Sa	11 46 56	6 11	5 23	9	4	6 8	5 25	11	6 8	16	6 7	5 27	14	2 40	6 5	5 28	17	2 36	6 1	5 32	26	2 36
285	12	S	11 46 41	6 12	5 21	1 9	4	6 9	5 23	1 11	7 1	17	6 8	5 25	1 13	3 40	6 6	5 26	1 16	3 33	6 2	5 31	1 23	3 33
286	13	M	11 46 26	6 13	5 19	2 10	4	6 10	5 22	2 11	7 51	18	6 9	5 23	2 12	4 34	6 7	5 25	2 16	4 25	6 3	5 30	2 19	4 25
287	14	Tu	11 46 12	6 14	5 18	3 13	4	6 11	5 20	3 14	8 40	19	6 10	5 22	3 14	5 22	6 8	5 23	3 15	5 14	6 3	5 29	3 17	5 14
288	15	W	11 45 58	6 16	5 16	4 17	4	6 13	5 19	4 17	9 28	20	6 11	5 20	4 17	6 9	6 9	5 22	4 17	6 5	6 4	5 27	4 16	6 0
289	16	Th	11 45 44	6 17	5 14	5 25	4	6 14	5 17	5 25	10 13	21	6 12	5 19	5 23	6 55	6 10	5 21	5 22	6 5	6 5	5 26	5 18	6 45
290	17	Fr	11 45 32	6 18	5 12	rises	4	6 15	5 15	rises	11 0	22	6 13	5 17	rises	7 40	6 11	5 19	rises	7 30	6 5	5 25	rises	7 30
291	18	Sa	11 45 20	6 20	5 11	6 19	4	6 16	5 14	6 26	11 45	23	6 14	5 16	6 25	8 25	6 12	5 18	6 28	6 6	6 6	5 24	6 39	8 16
292	19	S	11 45 8	6 21	5 9	7 8	4	6 17	5 12	7 11	ev32	24	6 15	5 14	7 15	9 12	6 13	5 16	7 19	9 3	6 7	5 23	7 31	9 3
293	20	M	11 44 57	6 22	5 7	8 2	4	6 18	5 11	8 6	1 21	25	6 16	5 13	8 10	10 1	6 14	5 15	8 15	9 54	6 8	5 22	8 28	9 54
294	21	Tu	11 44 47	6 23	5 6	9 3	4	6 20	5 9	9 6	2 13	26	6 18	5 12	9 11	10 56	6 15	5 14	9 15	10 48	6 9	5 21	9 28	10 48
295	22	W	11 44 37	6 25	5 4	10 6	4	6 21	5 8	10 9	3 8	27	6 19	5 10	10 13	11 52	6 16	5 13	10 17	11 45	6 9	5 19	10 28	11 45
296	23	Th	11 44 28	6 26	5 3	11 14	4	6 22	5 6	11 16	4 7	28	6 20	5 9	11 19	ev57	6 18	5 11	11 22	6 10	5 18	11 32	ev48	
297	24	Fr	11 44 20	6 27	5 1	mo.	4	6 23	5 5	mo.	5 10	29	6 21	5 7	mo.	2 5	6 19	5 10	mo.	1 53	6 11	5 17	mo.	1 53
298	25	Sa	11 44 13	6 29	4 59	20	4	6 24	5 3	22	6 13	30	6 22	5 6	24	3 9	6 20	5 9	27	2 46	6 12	5 16	34	3 0
299	26	S	11 44 6	6 30	4 58	1 27	4	6 26	5 2	1 28	7 18	31	6 23	5 4	1 29	4 14	6 21	5 8	1 31	3 35	6 13	5 15	1 35	4 3
300	27	M	11 44 0	6 31	4 56	2 32	4	6 27	5 1	2 33	8 18	32	6 24	5 3	2 33	5 11	6 22	5 6	2 34	4 13	6 14	5 13	2 35	5 1
301	28	Tu	11 43 35	6 33	4 55	3 35	4	6 28	4 59	3 35	9 14	33	6 26	5 2	3 35	6 2	6 23	5 5	3 35	5 13	6 15	5 12	3 33	5 54
302	29	W	11 43 50	6 34	4 53	4 38	4	6 29	4 57	4 37	10 5	34	6 27	5 1	4 36	6 50	6 24	5 4	4 35	6 12	6 15	5 12	4 31	6 42
303	30	Th	11 43 47	6 36	4 52	5 41	4	6 31	4 56	5 40	10 52	35	6 28	4 59	5 38	7 34	6 25	5 2	5 35	6 16	6 16	5 11	5 29	7 26
304	31	Fr	11 43 44	6 37	4 51	6 42	4	6 32	4 55	6 39	11 35	36	6 29	4 58	6 36	8 15	6 26	5 1	6 34	6 17	6 17	5 10	6 25	8 7

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*14th †21st		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter . .	8	8 29 mo.	7 29 mo.	6 29 mo	5 29 mo.	4 29 mo.
Full Moon . . .	15	1 6 mo.	0 6 mo.	*11 6 ev.	*10 6 ev.	*9 6 ev.
Last Quarter . .	22	3 47 mo.	2 47 mo.	1 47 mo	0 47 mo.	†11 47 ev.
New Moon . . .	29	10 4 ev.	9 4 ev.	8 4 ev.	7 4 ev	6 4 ev.

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		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charleston.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
305	1 Sa	6 38	4 49	5 55	mo.	6 30	4 57	6 2	8 55	6 27	5 0	6 6		6 18	5 9	6 17	8 45				
306	2 S	6 40	4 48	6 36	15	6 31	4 56	6 43	9 31	6 28	4 59	6 47		6 19	5 9	7 0	9 21				
307	3 M	6 41	4 47	7 20	55	6 32	4 54	7 28	10 7	6 29	4 58	7 33		6 19	5 8	7 46	9 57				
308	4 Tu	6 42	4 45	8 10	1 35	6 34	4 53	8 18	10 40	6 31	4 57	8 22		6 20	5 7	8 35	10 34				
309	5 W	6 44	4 44	9 2	2 17	6 35	4 52	9 9	11 16	6 32	4 56	9 13		6 21	5 6	9 25	11 15				
310	6 Th	6 45	4 42	9 57		6 36	4 51	10 3	11 59	6 33	4 55	10 6		6 22	5 5	10 17	mo.				
311	7 Fr	6 47	4 41	10 55		6 37	4 50	11 0	mo.	6 34	4 54	11 3		6 23	5 4	11 12					
312	8 Sa	6 48	4 40	11 55		6 38	4 49	11 58		6 35	4 53	12 0		6 24	5 4	mo.					
313	9 S	6 49	4 39	mo.		6 40	4 48	mo.	1 52	6 36	4 52	mo.		6 25	5 3	7	1 50				
314	10 M	6 51	4 38		55	6 41	4 47		2 55	6 37	4 51		58	6 26	5 2	1 2	2 50				
315	11 Tu	6 52	4 37	1 53		6 42	4 46	1 59	3 51	6 38	4 50	1 59		6 27	5 2	2 0	3 44				
316	12 W	6 53	4 36	3 4		6 43	4 45	3 3	4 47	6 39	4 49	3 2		6 27	5 1	3 0	4 40				
317	13 Th	6 55	4 34	4 12		6 44	4 44	4 9	5 38	6 40	4 48	4 7		6 28	5 0	4 2	5 30				
318	14 Fr	6 56	4 33	5 20		6 46	4 43	5 16	6 28	6 41	4 47	5 13		6 29	5 0	5 5	6 20				
319	15 Sa	6 57	4 32	rises		6 47	4 42	rises	7 17	6 43	4 47	rises		6 29	4 59	rises	7 10				
320	16 S	6 59	4 31	5 49		6 48	4 41	5 57	8 7	6 44	4 46	6 1		6 31	4 59	6 11	7 58				
321	17 M	7 0	4 30	6 49		6 49	4 40	6 57	8 57	6 45	4 45	7 2		6 32	4 58	7 15	8 48				
322	18 Tu	7 1	4 30	7 55		6 50	4 39	8 2	9 48	6 46	4 44	8 6		6 33	4 58	8 18	9 40				
323	19 W	7 3	4 29	9 3		6 51	4 39	9 9	10 41	6 47	4 44	9 12		6 34	4 57	9 23	10 33				
324	20 Th	7 4	4 28	10 11		6 53	4 38	10 16	11 33	6 48	4 43	10 19		6 35	4 57	10 27	11 30				
325	21 Fr	7 5	4 27	11 18		6 54	4 38	11 22	ev40	6 49	4 43	11 23		6 36	4 56	11 29	ev30				
326	22 Sa	7 7	4 26	mo.		6 55	4 37	mo.	1 42	6 50	4 42	mo.		6 37	4 56	mo.	1 31				
327	23 S	7 8	4 26		25	6 56	4 36		2 47	6 51	4 42		27	6 38	4 56		2 35				
328	24 M	7 9	4 25	1 29		6 57	4 36	1 29	3 49	6 52	4 41	1 28		6 38	4 55	1 28	3 37				
329	25 Tu	7 10	4 24	2 31		6 58	4 35	2 29	4 46	6 53	4 40	2 25		6 39	4 55	2 25	4 36				
330	26 W	7 11	4 24	3 33		6 59	4 35	3 30	5 39	6 55	4 40	3 28		6 40	4 55	3 22	5 30				
331	27 Th	7 13	4 23	4 34		7 0	4 35	4 29	6 27	6 56	4 40	4 26		6 41	4 55	4 18	6 20				
332	28 Fr	7 14	4 23	5 33		7 2	4 34	5 27	7 11	6 57	4 40	5 23		6 42	4 54	5 13	7 5				
333	29 Sa	7 15	4 22	6 29		7 3	4 34	6 22	7 52	6 58	4 39	6 18		6 43	4 54	6 7	7 45				
334	30 S	7 16	4 22	7 21		7 4	4 34	7 16	8 31	6 59	4 39	7 12		6 44	4 54	6 59	8 22				

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		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.				H. M. S.			
		H M	H M	H M							
305	1 Sa	6 38	4 49	5 55				11 43 42			
306	2 S	6 40	4 48	6 36				11 43 40			
307	3 M	6 41	4 47	7 20				11 43 40			
308	4 Tu	6 42	4 45	8 10				11 43 40			
309	5 W	6 44	4 44	9 2				11 43 41			
310	6 Th	6 45	4 42	9 57				11 43 43			
311	7 Fr	6 47	4 41	10 55				11 43 46			
312	8 Sa	6 48	4 40	11 55				11 43 49			
313	9 S	6 49	4 39	mo.				11 43 53			
314	10 M	6 51	4 38		55			11 43 59			
315	11 Tu	6 52	4 37	1 53				11 44 4			
316	12 W	6 53	4 36	3 4				11 44 15			
317	13 Th	6 55	4 34	4 12				11 44 19			
318	14 Fr	6 56	4 33	5 20				11 44 27			
319	15 Sa	6 57	4 32	rises				11 44 37			
320	16 S	6 59	4 31	5 49				11 44 47			
321	17 M	7 0	4 30	6 49				11 44 58			
322	18 Tu	7 1	4 30	7 55				11 45 10			
323	19 W	7 3	4 29	9 3				11 45 22			
324	20 Th	7 4	4 28	10 11				11 45 33			
325	21 Fr	7 5	4 27	11 18				11 45 50			
326	22 Sa	7 7	4 26	mo.				11 46 6			
327	23 S	7 8	4 26		25			11 46 22			
328	24 M	7 9	4 25	1 29				11 46 38			
329	25 Tu	7 10	4 24	2 31				11 46 56			
330	26 W	7 11	4 24	3 33				11 47 15			
331	27 Th	7 13	4 23	4 34				11 47 34			
332	28 Fr	7 14	4 23	5 33				11 47 54			
333	29 Sa	7 15	4 22	6 29				11 48 14			
334	30 S	7 16	4 22	7 21				11 48 36			

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*7th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter .	8	2 26 mo.	1 26 mo.	0 26 mo.	*11 26 ev.	*10 26 ev.
Full Moon . . .	14	11 47 ev.	10 47 ev.	9 47 ev.	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.
Last Quarter . .	21	4 0 ev.	3 0 ev.	2 0 ev.	1 0 ev.	0 0 ev.
New Moon . . .	29	5 25 ev.	4 25 ev.	3 25 ev.	2 25 ev.	1 25 ev.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	M	7 10	4 29	6 7	mo.
336	2	Tu	7 11	4 29	6 58	30
337	3	W	7 12	4 28	7 52	1 8
338	4	Th	7 13	4 28	8 48	1 46
339	5	Fr	7 14	4 28	9 45	2 26
340	6	Sa	7 15	4 28	10 45	3 12
341	7	S	7 16	4 28	11 44	3 59
342	8	M	7 17	4 28	mo.	4 48
343	9	Tu	7 18	4 28	1 49	5 41
344	10	W	7 19	4 28	2 54	6 33
345	11	Th	7 20	4 28	4 4	7 30
346	12	Fr	7 20	4 28	5 13	8 24
347	13	Sa	7 21	4 28	6 21	9 17
348	14	S	7 22	4 28	6 21	10 10
349	15	M	7 22	4 29	rises	11 2
350	16	Tu	7 23	4 29	6 45	11 54
351	17	W	7 24	4 29	7 54	ev 43
352	18	Th	7 24	4 29	9 6	1 39
353	19	Fr	7 25	4 30	10 14	2 33
354	20	Sa	7 26	4 30	11 20	3 30
355	21	S	7 26	4 31	mo.	4 28
356	22	M	7 26	4 31	23	5 27
357	23	Tu	7 27	4 32	1 25	6 23
358	24	W	7 27	4 32	2 26	7 29
359	25	Th	7 28	4 33	3 23	8 28
360	26	Fr	7 28	4 33	4 20	9 21
361	27	Sa	7 29	4 34	5 15	10 8
362	28	S	7 29	4 35	6 6	10 50
363	29	M	7 29	4 36	6 54	11 27
364	30	Tu	7 29	4 37	sets	mo.
365	31	W	7 30	4 37	6 41	3

Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn. R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.

			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	M	7 5	4 34	6 11	9 7
336	2	Tu	7 6	4 33	7 2	9 40
337	3	W	7 7	4 33	7 56	10 11
338	4	Th	7 8	4 33	8 51	10 45
339	5	Fr	7 9	4 32	9 48	11 26
340	6	Sa	7 10	4 32	10 46	mo.
341	7	S	7 11	4 32	11 44	16
342	8	M	7 12	4 32	mo.	1 12
343	9	Tu	7 14	4 32	1 47	3 15
344	10	W	7 15	4 32	2 52	4 15
345	11	Th	7 15	4 32	4 1	5 11
346	12	Fr	7 16	4 33	5 10	6 5
347	13	Sa	7 16	4 33	6 17	6 58
348	14	S	7 17	4 33	rises	7 50
349	15	M	7 18	4 33	6 49	8 42
350	16	Tu	7 18	4 33	7 59	9 34
351	17	W	7 19	4 34	9	10 27
352	18	Th	7 20	4 34	10 15	11 21
353	19	Fr	7 20	4 35	11 21	ev 18
354	20	Sa	7 21	4 35	mo.	1 17
355	21	S	7 21	4 36	22	2 17
356	22	M	7 22	4 37	1 23	3 17
357	23	Tu	7 22	4 37	2 24	4 16
358	24	W	7 23	4 38	3 20	5 11
359	25	Th	7 23	4 39	4 17	6 2
360	26	Fr	7 23	4 39	5 11	6 48
361	27	Sa	7 24	4 40	6 2	7 28
362	28	S	7 24	4 40	6 50	8 7
363	29	M	7 24	4 41	sets	8 41
364	30	Tu	7 24	4 42	6 44	9 14

Cal. for Wash., D. C.: Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	M	7 0	4 39	6 16
336	2	Tu	7 1	4 39	7 6
337	3	W	7 2	4 38	7 59
338	4	Th	7 2	4 38	8 54
339	5	Fr	7 3	4 38	9 50
340	6	Sa	7 4	4 38	10 48
341	7	S	7 5	4 38	11 45
342	8	M	7 6	4 38	mo.
343	9	Tu	7 7	4 38	45
344	10	W	7 8	4 38	1 46
345	11	Th	7 9	4 39	2 50
346	12	F	7 10	4 39	3 58
347	13	Sa	7 10	4 39	5 6
348	14	S	7 11	4 39	6 13
349	15	M	7 12	4 39	rises
350	16	Tu	7 12	4 40	6 53
351	17	W	7 13	4 40	8 2
352	18	Th	7 14	4 40	9 11
353	19	F	7 14	4 41	10 17
354	20	Sa	7 15	4 41	11 21
355	21	S	7 16	4 42	mo.
356	22	M	7 16	4 42	22
357	23	Tu	7 16	4 43	1 22
358	24	W	7 17	4 43	2 21
359	25	Th	7 17	4 44	3 17
360	26	F	7 17	4 44	4 13
361	27	Sa	7 18	4 45	5 7
362	28	S	7 18	4 46	5 57
363	29	M	7 18	4 47	6 45
364	30	Tu	7 19	4 47	sets
365	31	W	7 19	4 48	6 47

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	M	6 45	4 54	6 29	8 56
336	2	Tu	6 45	4 54	7 19	9 28
337	3	W	6 46	4 54	8 11	10 2
338	4	Th	6 47	4 54	9 3	10 40
339	5	Fr	6 48	4 54	9 57	11 24
340	6	Sa	6 49	4 54	10 52	mo.
341	7	S	6 49	4 54	11 47	13
342	8	M	6 50	4 54	mo.	1 10
343	9	Tu	6 51	4 54	44	2 9
344	10	W	6 52	4 54	1 42	3 10
345	11	Th	6 53	4 55	2 44	4 8
346	12	Fr	6 54	4 55	3 49	5 4
347	13	Sa	6 54	4 55	4 55	5 58
348	14	S	6 55	4 55	6 0	6 51
349	15	M	6 56	4 56	rises	7 42
350	16	Tu	6 56	4 56	7 4	8 35
351	17	W	6 57	4 56	8 11	9 25
352	18	Th	6 58	4 57	9 17	10 17
353	19	F	6 58	4 57	10 21	11 11
354	20	Sa	6 59	4 58	11 22	ev 7
355	21	S	7 0	4 59	20	2 5
356	22	M	7 0	4 59	1 17	3 6
357	23	Tu	7 1	5 0	2 14	4 6
358	24	W	7 1	5 0	3 8	5 3
359	25	Th	7 1	5 1	4 2	5 55
360	26	F	7 2	5 2	4 54	6 41
361	27	Sa	7 2	5 2	5 44	7 22
362	28	S	7 2	5 3	6 32	7 58
363	29	M	7 2	5 4	6 59	9 0
364	30	Tu	7 3	5 4	6 59	9 0

Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S.	11 48 57	11 49 29	11 49 43	11 50 7	11 50 32	11 51 7	11 51 22	11 51 43	11 52 15	11 52 41	11 53 9	11 53 36	11 54 4	11 54 33	11 55 1	11 55 30	11 55 59	11 56 29	11 56 58	11 57 28	11 57 58	11 58 28	11 58 53	11 59 28	11 59 58	12 0 23	12 0 54	12 1 27	12 1 57	12 2 26	12 2 55
Day of week.....		1 M	2 Tu	3 W	4 Th	5 Fr	6 Sa	7 S	8 M	9 Tu	10 W	11 Th	12 Fr	13 Sa	14 S	15 M	16 Tu	17 W	18 Th	19 Fr	20 Sa	21 S	22 M	23 Tu	24 W	25 Th	26 Fr	27 Sa	28 S	29 M	30 Tu	31 W
Day of month.....		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Day of year.....		335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

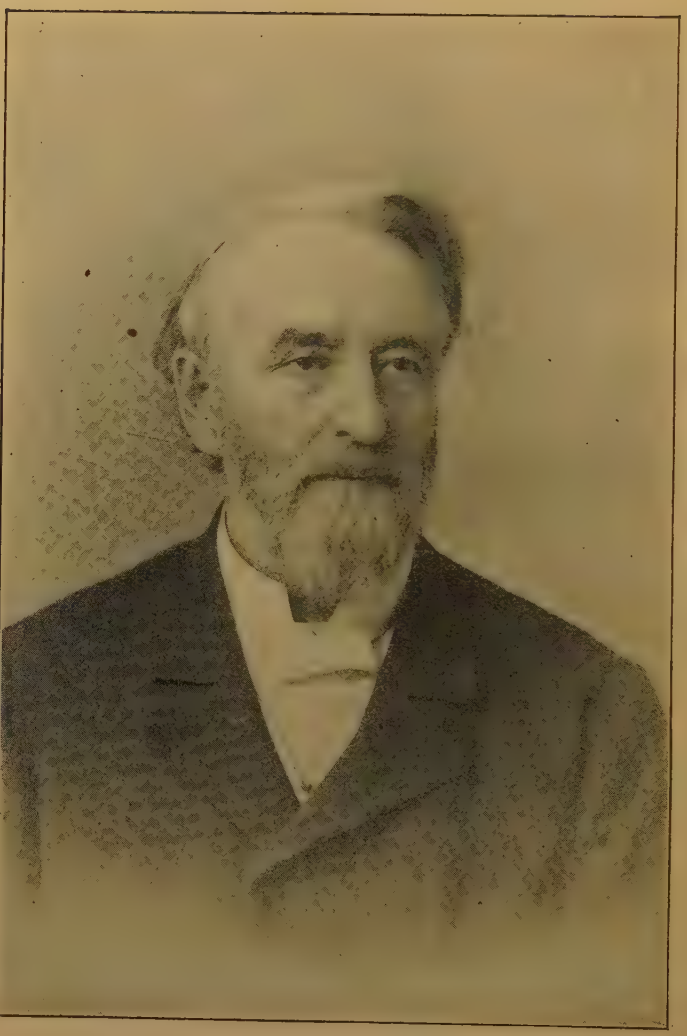
THE supplement of the *Methodist Times* of September 5, prepared for the Ecumenical Conference by Rev. James Jenkin, gives twenty-one very remarkable diagrams to illustrate the expansion of Methodism from 1791 to 1901. In computing membership he multiplies communicants by four to get population, which is generally considered too high for America; but we append a few of the results he reached on this basis:

In 1791 there were 120,233 members or communicants; in 1901 there are 7,448,892. Adherents in the United Kingdom increased in 110 years from 560,000, or one in 28, to 3½ millions, or one in 12; the population grew 156 per cent; Methodism, 525 per cent. In the United States adherents grew from 2½ millions to 23⅕ millions, or from one in 13 to one in 3.3; while the population gained 1,329 per cent, Methodism gained 5,700 per cent. In Europe, the proportion of Methodists is one in 90; in Africa, one in 273; in Asia, one in 2,075; in America, one in 5; in Oceania, one in 82. The Church of England has at home and abroad 13½ millions, while Methodism has 29¾ millions. The Anglo-Saxon Methodists number 21¼ millions; the negro, 6½ millions; the European continent, three quarters of a million; the Asiatic, the same; and the aboriginal, half a million. The total voluntary workers are 1,017,604, while the ministers number 45,731. The annual gifts to Methodism are £13,000,000; the value of Methodist trust property—churches, parsonages, colleges, etc.—is put at £100,000,000. The estimated wealth of Methodism is £3,718,000,000; its earnings being £595,000,000, its savings £148,000,000, its givings £13,000,000.

We have no space to comment on these figures. If we had, a great deal might be said about these last ones especially, telling, as they do, so very different a tale from what the well-known financial habit of its founder does. The closing diagram is headed, "A loving tribute to departed saints," and chronicles the death of two million Methodists during the century.

HUNGER may breed common sense as well as discontent. When the prodigal son "began to be in want" "he came to himself" and returned to the despised old homestead a meeker, sadder, and wiser man.

THE jovial man who declared that he "could extract lots of fun from the government's statistical report of our exports to Guam" should peruse the statistical tables of some of our Conferences, especially if "raw material" would excite his hilarity.



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Born October 31, 1821. Died September 4, 1901.

III.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The faithful of each clime and age
This glorious Church compose;
Built on a Rock, with idle rage
The threatening tempest blows.
Fear not; though hostile bands alarm,
Thy God is thy defense;
And weak and powerless every arm
Against Omnipotence.—*Harriet Auber.*

HEROIC achievement for God and humanity! Crystallized into a form of words this brief motto represents the thought and purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ in the world when the midnight chimes proclaimed the birth of the twentieth century. Spontaneity of effort, without which thought and purpose were unavailing, followed. Looking backward at the "signs" which, according to the promise given by the Great Head of the Church, should "follow them that believe," one can only exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"

With no disposition to magnify denominational endeavor, in other words to glorify Methodism, there is nevertheless abundant occasion for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the measure of success vouchsafed by him to this branch of evangelical Christianity during the year. Numerical expansion; the consecration of wealth as indicated in enlarged contributions for benevolent undertakings and more liberal endowments for educational institutions; the ministry of mercy to the unfortunate, the intensification of zeal for the evangelization of the heathen nations, the expansion of that wonderful agency for good, the deaconess movement, these are among the correlated factors in the year's increment of Methodism.

For the twofold purpose of stimulating gratitude to

Almighty God for past achievements, and of emphasizing the responsibility of the denomination to the great Head of the Church for the redemption of the world to Christ, we present the following statistics, setting forth the marvelous growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Methodism in its various branches from 1766 to 1900 inclusive, or for a period of one hundred and thirty-five years :

In 1766 a godly woman in New York city called a few Methodists to their duty, who, together with a local preacher, met in a rigging loft. Out of this movement grew a church edifice costing six hundred pounds sterling, or fifteen hundred dollars, the pound then being the equivalent of two and one half dollars. Such was the beginning of American Methodism. What has been the growth ?

A handful of Methodists in	1766
5,000 in	1776
15,000 in	1784
65,000 in	1800
163,000 first quarter century after organization	1809
639,000 half century after organization	1834
1,835,000 century after organization	1884
2,900,000 in round numbers in	1900

A growth of 2,900,000 in one hundred and thirty-four years, and of 2,835,000 in the past century. The 65,000 was added to itself nearly forty-four times. In other words, the gain of thirty-four years, represented by the 65,000, was repeated during the century every two a half years. The average annual gain has been 28,350.

The percentage of increase is 4,362. If the population of the country had increased in this period at the same rate, it would now be 232,000,000, instead of 76,300,000.

But the gains of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been only a part of the gains of Methodism. Include all branches since 1834, and we have :

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163,000 first quarter century after organization	1809
639,000 half century after organization	1834
4,000,000 century after organization	1884
5,900,000 in	1900

The 65,000 has repeated itself about ninety-one times, or once every thirteen months. The percentage of gain is 8,977. If the population had increased at the same rate, it would now be 476,000,000, instead of 76,300,000. The average annual gain has been 58,350.

The gain in preachers is indicated by the following:

1 local preacher in.....1766
24 preachers in.....1776
83 preachers in.....1784
287 preachers in.....1800
600 preachers first quarter century after organization.1809
2,300 preachers half century after organization.....1834
6,900 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone —third quarter century.....1859
12,400 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone at the end of the century.....1884
17,700 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church in..1900

The gain of the century is 17,413. The 287 have been multiplied by 62; average annual gain, 174.

The beginning in a sail loft in 1766, the erection shortly afterward of a church costing $3,000, gave no more promise of ecclesiastical wealth than it did of growth in membership. Our 27,000 churches, worth $116,000,000, show a development of resources as wonderful as a miracle. It takes now between $23,000,000 and $24,000,000 a year to carry on the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to say nothing about its universities, colleges, and hospitals. The consecration of wealth is truly stupendous. Methodists have not been stingy.

Methodism was ninth among Protestant denominations in number of churches in 1775, and third in number of communicants in 1800. It soon advanced to first place in numbers, and easily holds this place at the end of the century. It was only a handful of corn on the top of the mountains at the beginning. How wonderfully has God multiplied it! *

In connection with this information concerning American Methodism, the readers of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK may be interested in perusing the following extract from a communication descriptive of the growth of British Methodism during the nineteenth century, written by Thomas Bowman Stephenson, D.D., of London, England: †

In the last year of the eighteenth century there were in the world 116,000 members of the Methodist societies; in the last year of the

* From an article in *The Christian Advocate* of January 3, 1901. Used by permission of the author, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

† *The Christian Advocate*, January 3, 1901.

nineteenth century the numbers are 7,350,000. The great bulk of these are Wesleyan Methodists of the British empire and of their dependent missions, and Episcopal Methodists of the United States with their dependent missions. These, in most direct descent, represent the work and the principles for which Wesley lived and labored in the Old World and the New. These numbers are, however, sensibly enlarged by the addition of offshoots from the parent stem, which, while differing more or less from the original communities in constitution and usages, venerate the name of Wesley, cherish his distinctive doctrines, maintain the characteristic spirit of Methodism, and in sympathy grow closer to the mother Church and to each other year after year. Nor should it be forgotten that the aggregate figures of to-day represent a wider influence than those of a century ago. The Methodist communities then were more compact, more self-contained, than they are now. They had much less intercourse with other Churches, and the world took less heed of them, except to deride and denounce them. Perhaps such an environment produced a more intense, fervent, and distinctive type of piety than exists among the easier and more sunny circumstances of our Church life to-day. But however that may be, it is probably near the fact that whereas organized Methodism a century since meant about half a million of persons, it means to-day some thirty millions tinctured with Methodist doctrine and feeling, and looking to Methodism for religious guidance and succor.

The Finances of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

What It Has—What It Gives.*

The following tables, compiled from official sources, show the accumulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the close of the nineteenth century, and what it contributed, together with the per cent per member, for the year 1900:

What It Has.

Churches	27,230
Parsonages	11,189
Total	38,419
Value of churches	$118,109,397
Value of parsonages	18,855,263
Total	$136,964,660
Less indebtedness	11,893,345
Net value	$125,071,315

*From *The Christian Advocate*, by Stephen V. R. Ford.

Average value of churches	$3,565.02
Average value of parsonages	$1,685.16
Average indebtedness, churches and parsonages	$309.59
Number of churches and parsonages free from indebtedness	23,547
Number of churches and parsonages whose indebtedness does not exceed five dollars each	1,060
Average indebtedness of each	$2.68
Ratio of indebtedness to value, churches and parsonages, .086835, or 8⅔ per cent.	
Educational institutions, value	$17,278,871
Endowment	16,165,654
Total	$33,444,525
Twentieth Century Thank Offering to these institutions	4,099,106
Board of Education Permanent Fund	300,000
Total	$37,843,631
Less indebtedness	2,512,508
Net value	$35,331,123
Ratio of indebtedness to value, .075641, or 7½ per cent.	
Deaconess institutions, net value	$1,485,849
Missionary Society, real estate	385,000
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, real estate and buildings	737,142
Woman's Home Missionary Society, real estate and buildings	689,152
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, real estate and buildings	1,854,700
Board of Church Extension, real estate. $50,000	
Permanent Fund 1,162,304	— 1,212,304
Methodist Book Concern, New York 1,656,201	
Western Methodist Book Concern 1,339,906	— 2,996,107
Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church, fund held in trust	300,000
Chartered Fund	48,500
Hospitals, asylums, homes, orphanages, etc	3,869,000

RECAPITULATION.

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RECAPITULATION—*Continued.*

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educat'n Society.	$1,854,700
Board of Church Extension	1,212,304
Methodist Book Concern	2,996,107
Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church	300,000
Chartered Fund	48,500
Hospitals, asylums, homes, orphanages, etc.	3,869,000
Grand total	$173,980,192

What It Gives.

The entire membership of the Church is:

MINISTERIAL.		
Probationers	1,528	
Members in Conference	16,059	
Bishops	22	
		17,609
LAY.		
Probationers	278,193	
Members in full connection	2,651,481	
		2,929,674
Total		2,947,283

1. Official benevolences	$2,229,810
2. Other benevolences, not classified	592,627
3. Miscellaneous objects	15,703,459
4. Legacies, bequests, special gifts, etc.	425,153
Total	$18,951,049

Contributions.

(*a.*) OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

	AMOUNT.	PER MEMBER.	
Missions: Church	$812,005 =	$0.275509	
Sunday School	405,175 =	.137474	
Woman's Foreign	363,955 =	.123488	
Woman's Home	221,346 =	.075101—	$0.611572
Board of Church Extension	131,557 =		.044636
Sunday School Union	22,613 =		.007672
Tract Society	20,887 =		.007086
Freedmen's Aid	125,037 =		.042516
Education: Public Collection	110,312 =	.037428	
Children's Fund	58,121 =	.019720—	.057148
American Bible Society	28,802 =		.009772
Total	$2,229,810 =		$0.780402
(*b.*) OTHER BENEVOLENCES.	592,627 =		.201076
Total	$2,822,437 =		$0.981478

(*c.*) MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

	AMOUNT.	PER MEMBER.	
Ministerial support.....	$11,216,353	=$3.805658	
Conference Claimants.....	260,402	= .088353	
Current expenses, sexton, light, etc.....	4,226,704	= 1.434101	—$5.328112
Total.....	$15,703,459	=	$6.309590

(*d.*) LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, SPECIAL GIFTS, ETC.

Missionary Society:	Legacies.....	$55,864
	For debt.....	13,846
	Special gifts.....	76,803
	Sundries.....	24,557
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		9,836
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		28,132
Board of Church Extension.....		11,970
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society...		4,145
City Evangelization, fifty cities, approximate.....		200,000
Total.....		$425,153

THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

AT the March quarterly meetings of the Wesleyan Methodist churches it is customary to report the annual statistics of the denomination. The census for 1901 is published in *The Methodist Recorder* for April 18. Of the 34 districts 23 show increases in membership, and 11 decreases; of the 814 circuits and stations in British Methodism 465 report an increase, 318 a decrease, and 31 remain stationary. The number of members on trial is 36,957, an increase of 8,391, and the largest number since 1882. The number of junior members is 81,180, an increase of 2,038. The total number of persons meeting in class, seniors and juniors, is 573,140, an increase in the year of 12,937. The number of candidates for the ministry is 155, which is 26 more than last year, and a larger number than for a good many years past. The total membership is 455,012, which is an increase for the year of 2,511.

THE AUSTRALIAN METHODISTS.

THE Australian Wesleyan Methodist Church, including the minor Methodist Churches already united with it, contains 719 ministers in full connection and 83 ministers on probation, 6,661 local preachers, 7,807 class leaders, 3,389 churches and 2,650 other preaching places, 13 colleges and 485 schoolrooms, 137,715 members, including those on trial, 211,082 Sunday scholars, and 556,337 adherents, who form over one tenth of the population of Australasia, Fiji, Tonga, New Britain, and Samoa.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the year Methodism has sustained a twofold dispensation of bereavement in the translation of two of its beloved general superintendents, Bishops William Xavier Ninde and Edwin Wallace Parker, from the earthly life to the life immortal.

Bishop William Xavier Ninde, D.D., LL.D.

The portals of the new century had scarcely opened when, on the evening of January 2, Bishop Ninde, apparently in the vigor of mature manhood, retired to rest, committing himself to the care of Him who "giveth his beloved sleep," with little thought that he should awake to "behold the King in his beauty." Thus it was, however. Servants of God, like Bishop Ninde, find "the gates ajar" whenever the summons comes to unite with "the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven."

Bishop Ninde was born in Cortlandville, N. Y., June 21, 1832, and was the son of a well-known and highly respected minister. His early life was spent and his preliminary education obtained in northern and central New York. In 1851 he entered Wesleyan University, and graduated with high honors in the class of 1855. He joined what is now the Northern New York Conference. In 1861 he was transferred to Cincinnati Conference, and was appointed pastor successively of five of the leading churches in that city, and in 1870 was transferred to Detroit Conference, and appointed to the Central Church, Detroit. His talents and scholarship, together with his qualifications as a Bible student, commanded the attention of the trustees of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., and he was elected to the chair of practical theology in 1873. A year later he was elected to the presidency of the institution. The Church in 1880 made him its representative at the Ecumenical Conference in London, and his address on that occasion, upon "The Grateful Recognition of the Hand of God in the Origin and Progress of Methodism," merited and won much praise for its strength and simplicity. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1876 and 1884, and was chosen bishop in the latter year. His presidency of a Conference always established him in its love and regard.

William Xavier Ninde, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born June 21, 1832. Died January 3, 1901.

He was the chaste, courteous, and Christian gentleman at all times, in all places, and those who came in contact with him in official relations, or passed within the circle of his influence, recognized his ability and piety, and had a deeper reverence for religion and a greater respect for Methodism than before meeting him. The humblest preacher could approach him with an assured welcome. He sought conscientiously to administer carefully the affairs of his high office, drew friends to himself by the attractiveness of his personality, and won recruits to the cause of his Master by the purity and genuineness of his life. He was a preacher of unusual power, possessing a commanding presence, an impressive manner, a musical voice, and a ready utterance. He held the attention and inspired the hearts of all who heard him.

Bishop Edwin Wallace Parker, D.D.

Five months after the removal of Bishop Ninde to his heavenly home tidings came from India that Bishop Parker had been called to the fruition of the fadeless inheritance "reserved in heaven" for him. His removal was not entirely unexpected, since for upward of half a year he had maintained an heroic struggle against the ravages of a fatal malady. None the less, it was an event that occasioned profound sorrow throughout the denomination, while to his fellow-laborers and the cause of missions in India it was felt to be an irreparable loss.

Bishop Parker was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., January 21, 1833. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about twenty years of age. In 1857 he was received as a probationer in the Vermont Conference, and two years later was ordained at the New England Conference both deacon and elder under the missionary rule, and soon after sailed for India, where he mastered the Hindustani language, and labored effectively in a district containing a million of people who had never had any missionary work. Soon he was transferred to Moradabad, and labored successfully among the Sikhs. Thirty-six years ago he was appointed a presiding elder, and with the exception of three years filled that position until he was elected by the General Conference of 1900 one of the two missionary bishops for Southern Asia. His consecration to the high office to which the Church had called him occurred at Chicago, May 27, and in September he was at his post in India prepared to enter upon the discharge of his episcopal functions. Very soon thereafter he was stricken with a serious illness from which, though rallying from time to time, he never recovered. His death occurred at Naini Tal,

June 3, 1901. In the privileged chamber where he met his fate were his devoted companion and a group of his coworkers in his chosen field of labor, who "sorrow not even as others which have no hope," being comforted with the assurance that them "which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Episcopal Visitation.

"Faithful is the saying, If a man seeketh the office of a bishop he desireth a good work." Let no one imagine, however, that the office is a sinecure. On the contrary, it is one of grave and unceasing responsibility. The demands upon the time and energies of our general superintendents in connection with the diversified interests of our vast ecclesiastical system are incessant. To them it is given to discern the full significance of St. Paul's declaration, "Beside those things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches." For example, by referring to the annexed table, which shows the number of Conferences held by each one of the bishops elected in and since 1872 to the close of 1900, it will be seen that Bishop Andrews presided over 267 Conferences, the greatest number ever held by any member of the Board. Assuming that the average duration of Conference sessions is one week—by no means an erroneous assumption if we consider as belonging to the session the time spent by the bishop in going to and returning from the place of meeting—over five years of Bishop Andrews's episcopal life have been spent in the presiding officer's chair. A further remarkable fact is this, that Bishop Andrews, during the nearly thirty years of his bishopric, has never been prevented in a single instance by illness from filling his appointments.

Years.	Bishop.	Number of Conferences.	Years.	Bishop.	Number of Conferences.
1872-1896*	Bowman	219	1888-1900	Vincent	105
1872-1896*	Foster	207	1888-1900	FitzGerald	101
1872-1900	Merrill	236	1888-1900	Joyce	118
1872-1900	Andrews	267	1888-1899†	Newman	77
1880-1900	Warren	178	1888-1900	Goodsell	118
1880-1900	Foss	171	1888-1900	Thoburn	69
1880-1900	Hurst	166	1896-1900	McCabe	45
1884-1900‡	Ninde	133	1896-1900	Cranston	37
1884-1900	Walden	155	1896-1900	Hartzell	5
1884-1900	Mallalieu	147	1900-	Moore	8
1884-1900	Fowler	129	1900-	Hamilton	8
1884-1896*	Taylor	12	1900-	Warne	6

* Declared ineffective in 1896. † Died 1899. ‡ Died 1901.

Edwin Wallace Parker, D.D., Missionary Bishop for Southern Asia.

Born January 21, 1833. Died June 3, 1901.

Record of the Episcopacy.

The Episcopal College numbers twenty-two members, Bishops Ninde and Parker having died during the year 1901. There have been fifty-three bishops—the first, Thomas Coke, consecrated at the Christmas Conference of 1784, the last, Frank W. Warne, consecrated in 1900 as a missionary bishop for Southern Asia. The following table is replete with information concerning the members, from first to last, of the Episcopacy:

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20,'71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling,W.Va.,Mar. 22,'70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan....	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when e.ected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when e.ected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio.....	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton..	Mar. 3, 1845	Pittsburg ..	1866	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
			MISSIONARY BISHOPS.*		
1858	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg ..	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont...	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3,1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne ...	Dec. 31, 1854	Rock River	1884	P. E. B'gal-Burma Conf. wh. elect.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker and Warne for Southern Asia.

Residences and Addresses.

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1900, for the quadrennium of 1900–1904, are as follows:

Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
R. S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
S. M. Merrill, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N.Y.
H. W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., 1207 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.
J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
D. A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., 520 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.
Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.
D. H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.
J. W. Hamilton, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
William Taylor, D.D., Palo Alto, Cal.
J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
F. W. Warne, D.D., Calcutta, India.

Notes on the Episcopacy.

The average longevity of the thirty-one bishops who have "passed on before" was sixty-seven years. The average age of the twenty-two who survive is sixty-seven and one half years.

The greatest longevity was attained by Bishop Soule, who died at the extreme age of eighty-six years. He was an incumbent of the episcopal office for a greater number of years than any other member of the Board, deceased or surviving, and during exactly one half of his lifetime, or forty-three years.

The youngest of the bishops to pass to his reward was Bishop Emory, who died at the age of forty-six years. His death was due to an accident.

Bishop Coke, the first member of the Episcopal Board, was consecrated at the age of thirty-seven years. Of the fifty-three who have been elevated to the office he was the youngest at the time of his con-

secration; his colleague, Bishop Asbury, was his senior in age by two years.

Bishop Parker at the date of his consecration had attained the greatest age of any of the bishops, namely, sixty-seven years. Coincident with this fact is the equally striking one that he occupied the office for a shorter period than any of his confrères, namely, one year and seven days.

The oldest surviving member of the Board is Bishop Bowman, who is in his eighty-fifth year.

The youngest of the twenty-two surviving bishops is Bishop Warne, whose age is forty-seven years.

Bishops Bowman, Foster, Merrill, and Andrews were consecrated in 1872. Eight bishops were consecrated at that session of the General Conference, four of whom, namely, Harris, Wiley, Peck, and Haven (Gilbert), have passed away. Three of the eight bishops named, Wiley, Merrill, and Andrews, were born in the same year, 1825.

It is a singular fact that the three bishops consecrated in 1864, namely, Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley, held the office for only seven, six, and six years respectively, or in the aggregate nineteen years. At the time of their decease they were aged, respectively, fifty-nine, sixty, and fifty-eight years.

The average age of the fifty-three bishops at the time of their consecration was a fraction under fifty-one years. Their average age on entering the ministry was a fraction over twenty-four years.

The youngest among the bishops to enter the ministry was Bishop Foster, who joined the Ohio Conference at the age of seventeen years. His term of ministerial service covers sixty-four years, a period exceeding that of any other bishop in Methodism.

Bishop Hamline, the oldest of the bishops to enter the ministry, joined the Ohio Conference in 1832 at the age of thirty-five years. He resigned the bishopric in 1852 after an incumbency of eight years.

Three of the bishops, namely, Bowman, Foster, and Taylor, were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896, and were continued in this relation in 1900. Bishop Bowman has celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth, Bishop Foster the eighty-first, and Bishop Taylor the eightieth.

Bishop Joyce and McCabe are of exactly the same age, sixty-five years. They were born October 11, 1836. Bishop Thoburn was likewise born in 1836. Bishops Fowler and FitzGerald were born in 1837. Their age is sixty-four years.

Bishops Goodsell and Cranston were born in 1840, and are therefore sixty-one years of age. Eight of the fifty-three bishops entered the ministry in the Ohio Conference.

The average term of office of the thirty-one deceased bishops was a fraction over eighteen years.

The age at which the bishops entered the ministry is given in the annexed table:

At the age of 17—1.	At the age of 26—2.
" " 18—2.	" " 27—3.
" " 19—1.	" " 28—1.
" " 20—2.	" " 29—2.
" " 21—6.	" " 30—3.
" " 22—9.	" " 31—3.
" " 23—5.	" " 33—1.
" " 24—9.	" " 35—1.
" " 25—2.	

Since 1832 only two persons have been elected to the episcopacy whose labors have been confined exclusively to the pastorate, and only two others who have served both as pastors and presiding elders. Two others have been elected who were in the pastorate at the time of their election, but both of them had spent a part of their ministry in educational work.

The dedication of a Methodist Episcopal church at Trieste by Bishop Vincent, December 16, 1900, conferred upon that distinguished prelate the honor of having been the first representative of the Episcopal Board to perform that function in Austria.

The little town of Athens, O., is proud of the fact that three members of the Episcopal Board, namely, Bishops Cranston, McCabe, and Moore, were born there. From this it appears that the "wise men of Athens" were not all confined to the ancient city of that name.

Bishop Parker was the only member of the Episcopal Board to pass away without having presided at a Conference.

The venerable Bishop William Taylor is spending the "evening time" of his protracted and useful life at Palo Alto, Cal.

Annual Conferences of 1901.

The number of organizations embraced in the "plan of episcopal visitation" is one hundred and fifty-three. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—These have been increased by two during the year, namely, the Eastern Swedish and the Western South America, and now number one hundred and twenty-seven. The former was organized by Bishop Goodsell, pursuant to enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 6), in April, 1901. The latter, which was a Mission Conference, was organized into an Annual Conference by Bishop McCabe in February, 1901, in conformity with enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 19). The Eastern Swedish Conference is composed of "the Swedish members" of the New England, New England Southern, New York, New York East, and Wilmington Conferences. To it "shall

belong all the Swedish missions and societies now organized or that hereafter may be organized in the six New England States, the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and the territory included in the New York, New York East, and Philadelphia Conferences." At the organization of the Conference one candidate was received as a probationer in studies of the first year. With this exception all the members of the Eastern Swedish Conference had received appointments in their respective Conferences prior to its organization, and were enumerated in the record of "members in full connection and on trial" in the several Conferences to which they belonged; accordingly only the one probationer is entered in the statistical tables opposite the Eastern Swedish Conference.

II. Mission Conferences.—During the past year the Mission Conferences have gained three and lost one. They are twelve in number. The Burma District of the Bengal-Burma Conference was organized into a Mission Conference by Bishop Warne in February, 1901, pursuant to enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 2), and is known as the Burma Mission Conference. The Western South America Mission Conference became, as before recited, the Western South America Conference. The Mission Conferences alphabetically arranged are as follows: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Denmark, East Central Africa, Gulf, Hinghua, Malaysia, New Mexico Spanish, North Pacific German, South Japan, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—Of these there are fourteen. They are Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Finland and St. Petersburg, Kalispell, Korea, Nevada, New Mexico English, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

Concerning the Statistical Tables.

Henceforth the Year Book will be issued on the 15th of December. The statistical tables of the Conferences will be comparative, and will include all the Conferences, but instead of embracing the calendar year they will cover the period from December 1 to the following November 30. The statistics of all Conferences held late in November and in December, though official, will of necessity be those of the preceding year. The *General Minutes* will, however, contain the official returns for the calendar year. The existence of blank spaces following certain Conferences is due to the fact that these Conferences are newly organized, and that no statistics can be collected from them until they shall have completed a year of labor.

The following are the official statistics for 1901:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	49	84	6,051	55	437	3,232	87	$98,075	36	$15,950
Baltimore	230	129	49,583	412	7,092	53,766	420	3,676,662	136	512,200
Bengal	20	20	2,441	44	151	2,466	16	44,124	11	18,286
Bombay	29	54	6,125	246	356	10,779	19	53,070	21	48,075
Cent. Missouri	107	119	7,686	142	874	4,965	154	144,190	72	27,690
Central Penn.	289	149	69,636	629	9,628	70,840	615	2,838,523	197	467,800
Delaware	136	216	21,909	265	2,273	16,383	261	461,390	94	72,892
East German	59	42	5,538	69	1,051	7,574	66	744,700	46	161,400
East Maine	115	39	9,637	202	1,811	11,802	157½	512,400	88	115,570
East'n Swedish	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Florida	58	130	4,968	97	524	4,001	85	70,120	26	9,517
Foochow	75	[153	9,147	170	297	5,829	79	55,866]	....	....
Kansas	186	95	27,243	268	3,357	25,599	252	662,300	119	133,435
Lexington	107	129	10,551	143	800	5,593	154	271,560	67	41,280
Liberia	36	85	3,294	62	591	2,812	47	66,495	6	5,800
Little Rock	80	130	5,354	121	659	4,056	98	69,275	33	9,450
Louisiana	149	493	14,592	240	1,161	11,101	213	257,845	111	39,703
Maine	121	42	11,830	151	1,770	12,940	150	674,000	87	141,200
Mexico	35	46	5,435	70	183	2,806	37	137,100	27	183,150
Mississippi	111	260	19,132	231	1,506	12,284	230	147,022	68	22,722
Missouri	158	68	27,798	304	3,477	22,760	342½	645,230	104	100,265
Newark	246	142	49,944	332	6,256	48,860	297	3,494,000	176	663,560
New England	285	193	43,422	270	6,240	45,798	349	4,781,997	161	611,000
New Eng. So	190	68	23,794	210	3,566	23,666	198	1,875,300	136	314,670
New Hampshire	131	51	14,830	160	2,043	14,223	137	838,350	97	182,700
New Jersey	224	248	56,228	363	7,183	54,282	336	3,379,880	189	528,300
New York	297	180	59,407	453	5,930	41,407	321	7,114,450	219	1,119,350
New York East	310	227	66,772	335	7,859	63,099	431	5,801,775	237	953,250
North Dakota	91	40	6,557	160	1,384	9,298	111	251,970	60	59,024
North India	95	271	30,994	1,043	1,319	45,171	131	68,556	204	70,268
North Indiana	259	251	58,846	468	7,316	52,137	480	1,729,947	161	272,050
No. New York	220	72	32,231	323	4,426	30,306	302	1,443,700	182	286,025
N. W. India	64	181	36,501	1,109	857	41,519	81	73,545	52	29,337
N. W. Kansas	121	76	15,243	238	2,362	14,256	152	293,300	93	57,480
Philadelphia	328	335	77,800	404	9,991	91,291	310	6,809,625	190	819,700
St. John's River	21	9	1,119	32	223	1,383	32	162,260	15	37,560
St. Louis	172	144	32,288	278	3,414	24,731	337½	179,961	111	129,835
South America	35	30	3,415	54	257	3,718	17	251,350	7	39,143
South India	30	28	1,974	113	275	4,482	18	28,273	20	37,579
South Kansas	151	87	26,384	255	3,259	22,254	272	470,250	109	98,875
S. W. Kansas	144	93	24,655	250	3,020	21,566	213	452,462	104	82,640
Troy	294	100	48,639	371	5,704	39,927	348	2,331,825	225	416,875
Up'r Mississippi	120	384	22,558	246	1,334	11,871	253	121,760	44	14,833
Vermont	115	47	13,202	176	1,975	13,441	148	568,750	103	145,400
Virginia	50	84	10,705	141	1,284	8,760	159½	168,232	29	25,560
Washington	141	256	30,408	348	2,703	21,466	330	801,074	79	91,358
West'n So. Am.	30	13	1,326	38	390	1,495	5	28,221	5	14,554
Wilmington	185	123	41,810	396	5,902	44,155	394	1,617,600	144	267,800
Wyoming	258	142	46,844	448	6,329	45,105	407	2,085,460	201	402,023
MISSION CONF.										
Burma	3	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gulf	27	37	2,202	42	249	1,632	26	96,250	6	7,250
Hinghua	31	60	4,641	104	117	2,232	73	26,067	...	....
Malaysia	27	37	1,848	33	85	1,337	10	19,550	4	5,037
South Japan	22	5	1,150	30	130	1,491	7	10,270	6	2,250
MISSION.										
Central China	...	...	4,802	19	....	1,110	42	24,550	39	39,025
Total	6,868	6,467	1,210,549	13,163	141,570	1,139,027	10173	59,030,607	4,757	9,950,696

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Alabama†	57	113	9,424	109	713	5,814	179	$142,000	10	$5,165
Atlanta†	100	224	14,840	159	1,099	8,956	151	160,550	42	13,351
Austin†	28	45	3,131	35	308	2,240	44	166,944	19	20,650
Blue Ridge *	49	68	7,689	275	2,820	21,978	140	74,303	19	5,900
California	251	144	19,969	258	2,772	20,959	228	1,299,745	130	180,225
Cal. German	21	9	905	17	180	914	18	104,500	18	37,300
C. Alabama†	45	257	11,157	160	966	7,237	156	109,580	51	15,875
Cen. German	139	60	14,229	150	2,284	11,965	164	810,600	96	176,950
Cent. Illinois	248	108	37,386	374	4,865	34,732	379	1,397,100	177	270,600
Cent. N. Y.	259	69	40,751	355	5,091	35,345	316	1,861,450	194	326,350
Cent. Ohio	256	127	51,887	420	6,609	47,888	414	1,572,775	139	219,075
Cent.Sw'dish	52	37	5,713	54	745	5,482	53	341,432	22	57,400
Cent. Tenn	47	50	7,044	94	599	4,457	133	116,050	26	14,825
Chicago Ger.	89	53	9,220	115	1,572	7,549	120	478,800	65	118,150
Cincinnati	305	119	54,653	361	5,593	41,748	366	2,127,610	126	336,411
Colorado	142	64	17,434	212	2,337	19,967	138	1,034,130	67	95,275
C'l'mbia Riv.	104	64	9,770	171	1,513	10,344	139	278,920	78	61,425
Dakota	109	52	11,420	224	2,015	13,753	163	335,500	88	84,725
Des Moines	285	146	50,721	455	5,842	42,034	453	1,279,370	190	259,235
Detroit	376	190	53,525	584	7,607	60,602	507	2,309,970	234	346,100
East Ohio	305	151	74,038	560	8,187	60,965	555	3,005,320	172	359,100
East Tenn.	41	59	5,044	101	538	4,180	80	104,600	25	6,780
Erie	241	133	46,686	473	5,876	41,601	446	1,650,800	171	273,550
Genesee	301	133	43,665	420	6,079	47,703	384	2,815,950	219	442,080
Georgia†	25	41	3,500	54	332	2,848	77	52,007	10	4,000
Holston*	97	127	24,220	293	2,070	17,734	331	419,250	33	27,300
Idaho	38	18	1,867	43	379	2,970	31	65,600	20	16,050
Illinois	382	140	67,660	574	7,601	53,796	569	2,024,925	231	358,820
Indiana	322	245	88,825	727	7,910	58,781	771	1,965,099	196	249,190
Iowa	170	70	33,197	329	4,045	26,605	338	930,500	116	168,550
Italy	32	14	2,251	35	86	1,226	12	176,300	8	143,100
Japan	64	25	4,744	101	287	4,818	42	57,842	25	6,162
Kentucky*	103	154	25,531	227	1,741	13,692	294	513,650	48	61,400
Michigan	300	194	52,929	660	8,121	55,618	580	1,672,650	268	296,437
Minnesota *	173	51	17,043	236	2,584	18,775	214	848,213	97	151,850
Mobile†	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Montana	61	23	3,561	79	646	5,564	52	171,400	38	51,500
Nebraska	174	97	26,074	238	3,166	24,063	240	599,900	117	113,175
N. Carolina *	73	126	11,012	176	1,008	9,436	150	106,520	35	12,345
N. China	60	26	4,214	6	....	480	32	62,000	6	.....
N. Germany	68	38	9,223	161	720	8,900	55	661,653	19	.....
N. Nebraska	127	55	14,645	193	2,033	15,067	161	529,650	97	94,985
N. Ohio	201	57	35,769	323	4,688	32,561	324	1,372,650	111	172,200
N'rn German	70	34	6,074	103	1,197	4,806	97	265,583	49	72,860
N'rn Minn.	152	66	15,453	221	2,203	18,470	189	884,550	86	96,355
N'rn Swedish	40	21	2,866	54	412	3,066	63	153,320	36	41,860
N.W. Germ'n	59	35	5,134	83	942	4,470	75	165,350	40	57,200
N.W. Indiana	184	73	40,446	353	4,618	35,159	357	1,229,502	117	170,850
N. W. Iowa	222	72	24,303	287	3,392	25,711	272	764,725	155	193,175
N. W. Neb.	30	12	2,456	46	398	2,480	32	39,000	23	12,950
Norway	48	61	5,960	56	516	6,170	48	218,475	6	23,490
Norw. & Dan.	70	62	4,936	81	709	4,348	92	252,125	47	67,000
Ohio	266	130	74,489	618	8,225	57,100	609	1,954,550	150	246,650
Oklahoma *.	119	105	11,400	176	1,405	10,204	139	155,760	62	29,780
Oregon	113	78	11,311	141	1,485	11,096	154	508,325	72	76,625
Pittsburg	226	120	62,377	388	6,330	53,737	389	3,958,662	106	383,100
Puget Sound	123	70	10,029	161	1,602	12,169	134	297,175	78	59,525
Rock River	327	196	54,379	420	7,266	62,863	405	4,382,439	186	469,805
St. Louis Ger.	146	84	11,414	147	1,817	8,944	157	524,600	89	131,825
Savannah†	58	142	8,208	104	727	5,903	120	69,350	24	7,500
S. Carolina†	139	432	48,498	412	2,554	26,409	372	350,270	89	48,240
S. Germany	85	160	10,082	289	876	12,267	92	646,353	14	.....
So. California	172	91	16,620	147	2,026	16,955	140	719,868	74	89,365
So. German*	33	22	2,684	45	403	2,260	46	80,700	30	29,850
So. Illinois	217	113	40,804	458	5,528	38,205	469	816,640	158	146,200

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Sweden	121	158	17,227	196	1,165	17,576	129	$430,364	21	$64,862
Switzerland.	51	9	8,591	236	1,299	18,912	46	381,526	11	56,200
Tennessee *.	83	188	9,539	151	804	6,716	126	83,760	28	8,278
Texas	127	209	15,423	261	1,639	11,386	217	194,415	84	26,583
Upper Iowa..	280	88	37,420	341	4,361	32,458	339	1,440,500	168	277,850
W. German..	106	61	6,735	121	1,381	6,584	112	245,650	77	84,500
W. Nebraska	95	41	9,922	181	1,627	10,380	132	209,787	67	48,740
W. Texas ...	103	168	12,062	167	992	7,545	128	176,151	53	13,941
W. Virginia.	241	208	53,815	763	6,771	46,204	712½	1,037,575	151	208,900
W. Wisconsin	179	86	22,107	356	3,351	23,555	328	819,935	128	166,975
W. Nor.-Dan.	21	10	545	17	88	625	27	66,750	20	16,350
W. Swedish..	36	38	2,419	43	396	2,371	46	94,492	29	34,250
Wisconsin...	192	58	22,119	290	3,321	25,140	265½	1,164,820	136	252,900
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	18	10	1,491	18	139	957	21	16,810	3	1,600
Bulgaria....	14	....	279	13	36	328	8	16,555	6	13,212
Denmark....	23	21	3,489	42	290	4,316	23	172,273	15	47,952
E.C't'l Africa	[13	...	52	12	26	181	6	7,450	8	9,900]
N.Mex.Span.	26	22	2,552	41	130	1,044	32	35,700	26	29,200
N. Pac. Ger..	25	9	1,036	29	222	998	23	50,200	19	24,100
W. C'l Africa	[...	....	196	5	16	76	5	2,450	5	6,900]
MISSIONS.										
Alaska	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona.....	....	7	1,061	23	190	1,978	19	86,500	14	20,200
Black Hills..	....	8	1,209	27	224	1,681	25	56,550	12	13,600
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	11	977	20	78	1,198	7	53,923	4	.....
Kalispell....	....	2	305	11	85	507	8	13,200	4	3,100
Korea.....	....	13	4,768	40	121	1,575	37	7,255	3	1,700
Nevada.....	....	8	1,193	41	290	2,256	34	88,670	21	18,900
N. Mex. Eng.	....	4	1,039	20	213	1,654	16	38,700	9	11,800
N. Montana.	...	6	1,069	32	224	1,909	25	55,500	19	20,690
Pac.Japan'se	....	10	1,039	17	49	439	6	46,775	2	10,800
Utah.....	....	7	1,836	35	258	2,587	28	170,750	12	10,350
West China..	[....	7	537	6	....	501	6	3,700	8	15,730]
Wyoming....	....	8	1,234	24	220	1,666	24	72,425	10	13,950
Fall Conf....	11,011	7,625	1,737,588	18,963	207,707	1,569,442	17401	61,586,251	6,717	9,641,329
Spring Conf.	6,868	6,467	1,210,549	13,163	141,570	1,139,027	10173	59,030,607	4,757	9,950,696
Grand total..	17,879	14092	2,948,137	32,126	349,277	2,708,469	27574	120,616,858	11474	19592025
Last year....	17,587	14126	2,929,674	32,024	346,907	2,688,363	27230	118,109,397	11189	18855263
Increase ..	292	....	18,463	102	2,370	20,106	344	2,507,461	285	736,762
Decrease..	....	34	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....

* From last year. No later statistics received. † Held after issue of YEAR BOOK.

NOTE.—Heretofore the value of churches and parsonages in foreign countries has been expressed in the YEAR BOOK in the native currency of these countries instead of in the currency of the United States, and has been misleading. For example: Forty-seven churches in Switzerland rendered in francs were valued in the YEAR BOOK for 1901 at $1,879,935, or an average of $39,998 each. Reduced to dollars the amount would have been $375,897. The overvaluation in 1901 was about $6,000,000. This issue of the YEAR BOOK conforms to the General Recapitulation in the *General Minutes*, which is uniformly based on United States money.

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences.

Alabama, G. E. Ackerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Alaska Mission, —— ——
Arizona Mission, H. W. Peck, Prescott, Ariz.
Arkansas, G. M. Henderson, Little Rock, Ark.
Atlanta, W. W. Lucas, South Atlanta, Ga.
Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
Austin, George McAdam, Fort Worth, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, 39 Dharamatala Street, Calcutta, India.
Black Hills Mission, C. E. Giddings, Spearfish, S. Dak.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Baroda, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, A. T. Leonard, Pegu, Burma, India.
California, J. H. N. Williams, 316 Randolph Street, Napa, Cal.
California German, Frederick Bonn, Los Angeles, Cal.
Central Alabama, J. W. Tate, Huntsville, Ala.
Central China Mission, J. F. Newman, Kiukiang, China.
Central German, C. G. Fritsche, Jr., New Albany, Ind.
Central Illinois, D. S. McCown, Toulon, Ill.
Central Missouri, J. A. Dorsey, Marshall, Mo.
Central New York, J. B. Kenyon, 911 Harrison Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
Central Ohio, C. W. Taneyhill, Lakeside, O.
Central Pennsylvania, T. S. Wilcox, Altoona, Pa.
Central Swedish, William Swenson, 508 Thirty-third St., Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, W. P. Banks, Dowelltown, Tenn.
Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 1484 North Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Hillsboro, O.
Colorado, F. H. Essert, Trinidad, Colo.
Columbia River, C. D. Nickelsen, Goldendale, Wash.
Dakota, G. T. Notson, Pierre, S. Dak.
Delaware, J. H. Nutter, 918 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Denmark Mission Conference, S. N. Gaarde, Aarhus, Denmark.
Des Moines, William Stevenson, Shenandoah, Ia.
Detroit, H. C. Scripps, Mount Clemens, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conference, —— ——
East German, William Giesregen, 113 Park Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.
East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Machais, Me.
East Ohio, E. A. Simons, 14 Longwood Avenue, Cleveland, O.
East Tennessee, W. A. Sparks, Clinton, Tenn.
Eastern Swedish, C. J. Wigren, 226 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.
Erie, A. R. Rich, Dubois, Pa.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, care L. J. Rosen, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
Foochow, W. A. Main, Foochow, China.
Genesee, Ray Allen, 83 Tacoma Street, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Atalla, Ga.
Gulf Mission Conference, C. W. Campbell, Welsh, La.
Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Hinghua *via* Foochow, China.
Holston, J. H. Amis, Athens, Tenn.
Idaho, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.

Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Charlestown, Ind.
Iowa, J. C. Willitts, Newton, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, 38 Via Firenze, Rome, Italy.
Japan, Julius Soper, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, G. A. Wells, Kalispell, Mont.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
Kentucky, F. W. Harrop, Maysville, Ky.
Korea Mission, W. C. Swearer, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, E. A. White, Maysville, Ky.
Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Clay Ashland, Liberia, Africa.
Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Hot Springs, Ark.
Louisiana, D. J. Price, Baton Rouge, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia Mission Conference, H. L. E. Luering, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia.
Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Box 2291, Mexico city, Mexico.
Michigan, M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, W. N. Jamieson, Owatonna, Wis.
Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Mazoo City, Miss.
Missouri, C. O. Mills, Cameron, Mo.
Mobile, N. H. Speight, Marion, Ala.
Montana, G. D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Yerington, Nev.
New England, James Mudge, Webster, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 498 Tune St., Fall River, Mass.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Tilton, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Bordentown, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, J. F. Kellogg, El Paso, Tex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico.
New York, W. F. Brush, Woodlawn, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, 114 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
North Carolina, R. E. Jones, 7621 Burthe Street, New Orleans, La.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, J. G. Dingle, Hope, N. Dak.
North Germany, H. R. Möller, Cassel, Germany.
North India, J. C. Butcher, Naini Tal, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Kokomo, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. B. Priest, Randolph, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, Hayesville, O.
North Pacific German Mission Conference, H. F. Lange, Milwaukee, Ore.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, E. C. Clemans, Anoka, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, J. A. Wagner, Atwater, Minn.
Northwest German, W. F. Rolfing, La Crosse, Wis.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Mulberry, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Webster City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Marquette, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Hay Springs, Neb.
Norway, Emil Halverson, Sandefjord, Norway.

Norwegian and Danish, James Sanaker, 210 W. Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, A. J. Hawk, Marietta, O.
Oklahoma, J. W. Sherwood, Enid, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, University Park, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Japanese Mission, Yoshi Suke Sacon, 1327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 2426 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Derry, Pa.
Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, South Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, Berwyn, Ill.
Saint John's River, J. P. Hawk, Daytona, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Odessa, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Statesboro, Ga.
South America, W. F. Rice, 52 Calle Gascon, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. A.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Summerville, S. C.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, W. H. Hollister, Mysore Province, Kolar, India.
South Japan Mission Conference, H. B. Schwartz, 6 Higashi Yama, Nagasaki, Japan.
South Kansas, S. L. Chase, Paola, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, 202 North St. Louis Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, C. D. Shumara, Belleville, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, W. V. Burns, Wichita, Kan.
Sweden, C. A. Schön, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
Tennessee, T. W. Johnson, McMinnville, Tenn.
Texas, J. H. Reed, Jefferson, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Dalton, Mass.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Osage, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Macon, Miss.
Utah Mission, E. G. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia, W. M. Dye, Ronceverte, W. Va.
Washington, J. A. Holmes, 1106 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, —— ——
West China Mission, J. O. Curnow, Suiling, China (1899).
West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Broken Bow, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.
West Virginia, R. B. Ward, Cameron, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Astoria, Ore.
Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Antofagasta, Chile.
Western Swedish, M. L. Wickman, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Waupun, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Oneonta, N. Y.
Wyoming Mission, F. T. Kreuger, Laramie, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and December are those of the previous session.

Notes on the Conferences.

The Indiana Conference is the banner Conference in church membership, 88,825. This includes probationers. The Philadelphia Conference has the largest number of Sunday school scholars, 91,291. The largest number of Sunday schools is reported by the North India Conference, 1,043. The largest increase in membership was gained by the Northwest India Conference, 2,587. The New York Conference has the distinction of reporting the largest debt on churches and parsonages of any Conference in Methodism, $1,119,704. The value of its parsonages, $1,119,350, exceeds that of any other Conference. The New York Conference also leads the list in the value of church property, $7,114,450. The Indiana Conference leads in the number of churches, 771. Of parsonages the Michigan Conference has the greatest number, 268. The Louisiana Conference can boast the greatest enrollment of local preachers, 493. The Philadelphia Conference contributed the largest sum for missions, $49,220. For the Woman's Foreign Mission fund the New England Conference contributed the largest sum, $16,722, while the Woman's Home Mission treasury was most generously remembered by the Wyoming Conference, the amount contributed being $26,271.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

By States and Territories.

The following exhibit shows the distribution of the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States by States and Territories for the year 1900. The figures are tabulated from official records and agree in the totals with those published in the *General Minutes* for that year.

Alabama	20,314	Louisiana	14,215
Arizona	1,148	Maine	21,721
Arkansas	10,390	Maryland	97,257
California	37,807	Massachusetts	58,143
Colorado	16,585	Michigan	108,156
Connecticut	32,009	Minnesota	40,595
Delaware	27,732	Mississippi	40,122
District of Columbia	3,348	Missouri	72,900
Florida	7,839	Montana	4,566
Georgia	26,444	Nebraska	57,012
Idaho	2,466	Nevada	641
Illinois	212,684	New Hampshire	12,948
Indian Territory	1,423	New Jersey	101,726
Indiana	193,767	New Mexico	3,138
Iowa	152,550	New York	287,546
Kansas	95,237	North Carolina	20,588
Kentucky	31,986	North Dakota	6,428

Ohio	297,651	Vermont	19,586
Oklahoma	10,208	Virginia	19,404
Oregon	12,914	Washington	17,478
Pennsylvania	283,461	West Virginia	59,988
Rhode Island	6,666	Wisconsin	52,947
South Carolina	48,498	Wyoming	1,072
South Dakota	13,390	Total	2,744,761
Tennessee	44,419	Foreign membership	184,908
Texas	33,986	Grand total	2,929,669
Utah	1,665		

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE following table sets forth the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums from 1784 to 1900. At the first Conference, in 1773, the membership was given as ten. The records following this begin with the Christmas Conference in 1784, and are recorded quadrennially thereafter. The discrepancy between these figures and those contained in the preceding table for 1900 is accounted for by the fact that from 1784 the quadrennial statistics are for the year next preceding the General Conference.

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459	1900	17,633	2,874,037

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS Board is the successor of a Board, entitled "The Trustees of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was created by act of the General Conference of 1864, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Board as now constituted was organized by the General Conference of 1868 and reincorporated in that year under the laws of the State of Ohio. Enlarged

powers were conferred upon the later organization by the General Conference of 1900.

The Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the Church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." The act also provides that quadrennial reports shall be made by the Board to the General Conference. The fund now held in trust by the Board is in excess of $300,000.

Important action as affecting the interests of Conference Claimants was taken by the Board at a meeting held in their office July 16, 1901. Frequent inquiries had been made as to whether under the provisions of the charter of the corporation and the regulations of the Discipline, the trustees were authorized to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts. The Board, after diligent examination of the question in all its bearings, decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900:

Term to Expire in 1904.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, S. O. Royal. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd. Term to Expire in 1908.—*Ministers:* F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Officers: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The New Hymnal.

The General Conference of 1900 authorized the Bishops to appoint a committee to revise the Hymnal of the Church, and in accordance with this action the bishops named the following persons as members of the commission:

Samuel F. Upham, D.D., Chairman, Madison, N. J.; Charles M. Stuart, D.D., Secretary, Evanston, Ill.; Camden M. Cobern, D.D.,

Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles S. Nutter, D.D., Saint Albans, Vt.; William A. Quayle, D.D., Kansas City, Mo; Matthew V. Simpson, Esq., 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles W. Smith, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.; Professor Caleb T. Winchester, L.H.D., Middletown, Conn.

The committee has held two meetings, and has already selected four hundred hymns from the Hymnal now in use for insertion in the new book. By the action of the General Conference creating the commission about two hundred new hymns are to be selected, one half of which number have already been agreed upon. Special care has been taken in adapting the hymns to music. It is the hope of the committee that a Hymnal of about six hundred hymns will be produced which will find general favor in the Church. All communications relating to the new Hymnal should be addressed to the chairman of the committee at the address above given.

Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

The third Ecumenical Methodist Conference was held in Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, England, September 4–17, 1901. In pursuance of action taken by the General Conference of 1892 the following General Commission on the Ecumenical Conference was named:

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Hamilton. *Ministers:* W. I. Haven, L. B. Wilson, J. M. King, M. S. Kaufman, Henry Spellmeyer, S. W. Gehrett. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. Van Vleck.

The Commission appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference consisted of its President and Secretary, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

In June, 1899, a Program Committee for the Conference, consisting of the following persons, was appointed by the General Commission:

Chairman, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Vice Chairman*, Bishop C. B. Galloway; *Secretary*, H. K. Carroll; *Treasurer*, F. W. Tunnell; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, J. M. Van Vleck, J. J. Tigert, General Superintendent A. Carman, Bishop A. Walters, Bishop W. B. Derrick, F. T. Tagg, J. Mason.

The following is a full list of the delegates, ministerial

and lay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Delegates designated thus (*) were not present at the Conference:

Ministerial Delegates: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; Bishop John H. Vincent, Zurich, Switzerland; Bishop John W. Hamilton, San Francisco, Cal.; Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, Monrovia, Liberia; A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.; Charles E. Bacon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; *J. W. E. Bowen, South Atlanta, Ga.; *George H. Bridgman, Hamline, Minn.; Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.; John P. Brushingham, Chicago, Ill.; William Burt, Rome, Italy; John W. Butler, Mexico City, Mex.; *M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; J. B. Carns, Omaha, Neb.; *J. M. Carter, Huntingdon, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Wilbur F. Corkran, Smyrna, Del.; W. L. Davidson, Washington, D. C.; S. M. Dick, Providence, R. I.; L. H. Dorchester, Boston, Mass.; Homer Eaton, New York city; George Elliott, Detroit, Mich.; Wilbert P. Ferguson, Newark, N. J.; *Robert Forbes, Duluth, Minn.; S. W. Gehrett, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. M. Giffin, Scranton, Pa.; R. H. Gilbert, Berwick, Pa.; Hilary A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; John F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; Edward J. Gray, Williamsport, Pa.; John Handley, Long Branch, N. J.; Manley S. Hard, Evanston, Ill.; William I. Haven, New York city; Stephen J. Herben, New York city; Carl A. Janssen, Stockholm, Sweden; Amos Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; *J. Wesley Johnston, New York city; William H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; P. G. Junker, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany; James M. King, Philadelphia, Pa.; William F. King, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Thomas Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Adna B. Leonard, New York city; *Charles J. Little, Evanston, Ill.; Hugh McBirney, Pittsburg, Kan.; Henry Mann, Cannstadt, Germany; Joseph H. Mansfield, Boston, Mass.; Madison C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Meredith, Boston, Mass.; P. S. Merrill, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Charles W. Millard, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edmund M. Mills, Elmira, N. Y.; C. B. Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Moses, Harrisburg, Pa.; *Lemuel H. Murlin, Baldwin, Kan.; Albert J. Nast, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Nelson, Huntsville, Ala.; Frank M. North, New York city; *Abraham J. Palmer, Newburg, N. Y.; W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Parsons, Salem, Ore.; J. H. Poland, Macon, Mo.; Russell B. Pope, Cambridge, O.; A. B. Sanford, New York city; A. K. Sanford, New York city; Isaiah B. Scott, New Orleans, La.; J. M. Shumpert, Columbus, Miss.; Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; *E. C. Smith, Leavenworth, Kan.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; C. L. Stafford, Muscatine, Ia.; John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn.; *Henry A. Starks, Middletown, Conn.; *L. H. Stewart, Cleveland, O.; *Joseph E. Stubbs, Reno, Nev.; Polemus H. Swift, Chicago, Ill.; Edward O. Thayer, Portland, Me.; D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb.; *Luther T. Townsend, Boston, Mass.; Samuel Van Pelt,

Monmouth, Ill.; *W. G. Waters, Lima, O.; W. H. Wilder, Champaign, Ill.; J. A. B. Wilson, San Francisco, Cal.; W. A. Wright, Jamestown, N. Y.; Jesse Bowman Young, Cincinnati, O. *Lay Delegates:* Willard S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *John E. Andrus, New York city; J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Horace Benton, Cleveland, O.; *William J. Booth, Ann Arbor, Mich.; David H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; *G. Prentice Carson, De Land, Fla.; *M. H. Chamberlain, Lebanon, Ill.; Royal S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chester C. Corbin, Webster, Mass.; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis, Mo.; *Arthur Dixon, Chicago, Ill.; William M. Fields, Wilmington, Del.; J. F. Force, Minneapolis, Minn.; Anderson Fowler, New York city; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Samuel Hanford, Cincinnati, O.; John G. Holmes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert Laidlaw, Calcutta, India; T. S. Lippey, Seattle, Wash.; *C. B. Lore, Wilmington, Del.; David McWilliams, Dwight, Ill.; Charles R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; William H. Murphy, Newark, N. J.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.; Joshua S. Rawlings, Baltimore, Md.; *W. D. Rippey, Severance, Kan.; George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; *Henry A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; Charles Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; James G. Shepherd, Scranton, Pa.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; George F. Washburn, Boston, Mass.; Caleb T. Winchester, Middletown, Conn.

The opening session of the Conference was held on Wednesday morning, September 4, and was presided over by William T. Davidson, D.D., President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. The Conference sermon was preached by Bishop C. B. Galloway, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Following the roll call of delegates Dr. Davidson delivered the first address of greeting and was followed by Dr. E. E. Jenkins, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Rev. Joseph Odell, of the Primitive Methodist Church; and Sir Charles T. Skelton, representing the New Connection Methodists. The responses to these addresses of welcome were made in behalf of the Western Section by Bishop J. F. Hurst, LL.D., Dr. John Potts, of Canada, and Bishop A. Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The Conference was divided into two sections—the Eastern and the Western. The Eastern Section, represented by 200 delegates, embraced the Wesleyan Methodists, the Irish Methodist Church, the New Connection Methodists, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christians, the United Methodist Free Churches, the Independent Methodists, the French Methodists, the West Indian Methodists, the Australian Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the South African Methodist Church.

The Western Section, represented by 277 delegates, was composed of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Church in Canada, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the African Union Methodist Protestant Church, the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, the United Evangelical Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, and the Free Methodist Church.

For convenience of organization the Conference consisted of four general divisions, namely: 1. The British Wesleyan Methodist Churches; 2. Other British Methodist Churches; 3. The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; 4. Other Methodist Churches in the United States and Canada.

The editor of the YEAR BOOK regrets to say that he has been unable up to the time of going to press to obtain reliable denominational statistics as presented to the Conference. The Conference decided to hold another general assembly of Universal Methodism in 1911 within the bounds of the Western Section. The closing session of the Conference was fittingly devoted to a memorial service for our martyred President, William McKinley.

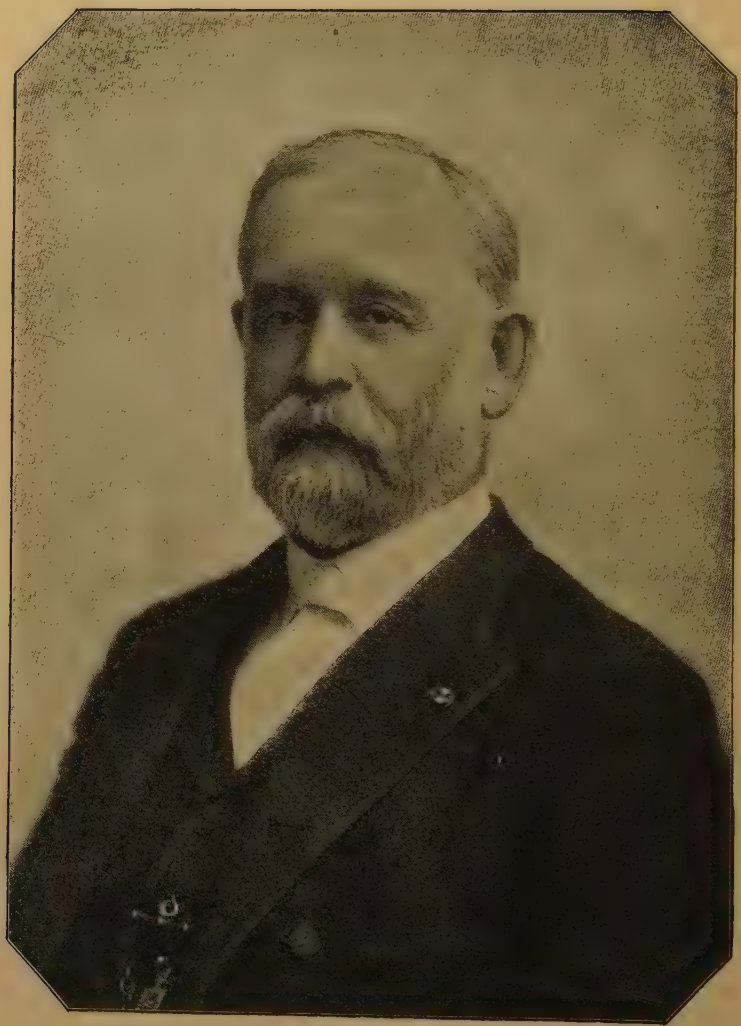
THE NEW CONSTITUTION: VOTE THEREON.

THE General Conference of 1900, by a vote of 542 to 94, recommended a new Constitution for the Methodist Episcopal Church (Discipline ¶ 35, pp. 356–362) and ordered it to be submitted to the Annual Conferences in 1901 for their action thereon, at the same time authorizing the bishops, if the Annual Conferences should concur in said recommendation by a vote of three fourths of all members present and voting, to thereupon declare said Constitution to be duly adopted and in force as the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We present herewith the result of the vote in the Annual Conferences as far as it has been taken and ascertained up to the time of going to press. The vote covers 107 Conferences. The December Conferences remain to be recorded before the exact figures can be given.

Vote thus far ascertained	10,081
For the Constitution	7,634
Against the Constitution	2,447

The requisite three fourths of 10,081 is 7,560¾.



Arthur Edwards, D. D., Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Born November 23, 1834. Died March 20, 1901.

IV.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

O books, ye monuments of mind, concrete wisdom of the wisest;
Sweet solaces of daily life, proofs and results of immortality;
Trees yielding all fruits, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations;
Groves of knowledge, where all may eat, nor fear a flaming sword;
Gentle comrades, kind advisers; friends, comforts, treasures,
Helps, governments, diversities of tongues; who can weigh your worth?—*Tupper.*

LESS than five years after the historic Christmas Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784, and which marked the formal organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Book Concern was founded. The plant was established by John Dickins at No. 43 Fourth Street, Philadelphia, August 17, 1789, on a borrowed capital of six hundred dollars. Mr. Dickins's decease occurred in 1798, and resulted in the suspension of the business for nine months. In 1799, at the earnest solicitation of the Philadelphia and the Baltimore Conferences, coupled with that of Bishop Asbury, Rev. Ezekiel Cooper was persuaded to conduct the enterprise, and was elected to the position of Agent. In 1803 the Philadelphia Conference voted to have the plant removed to Baltimore. This was not accomplished, however, but in 1804 the business was transferred to New York, and established in Gold Street, Mr. Cooper remaining its custodian while he served the Methodist society in Brooklyn as pastor. In 1808 Rev. John Wilson, Mr. Cooper's assistant, was elected Agent, with Daniel Hitt as his assistant. Upon Mr. Wilson's decease, in 1810, Mr. Hitt succeeded to the conduct of the business. From that time on frequent changes occurred in the location of the plant, until 1833 found it established in Mulberry Street, lots having been purchased upon which a

building adapted to the requirements of the rapidly increasing business had been erected. In 1836 the building was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $250,000, only a fraction of which amount could be collected from the insurance companies, by reason of their having become insolvent. The friends of the Concern, rallying to its support, contributed nearly $100,000 to aid in restoring the plant.

From that time until now the history of the publishing interests of the Church has been characterized by continuous growth and expansion. In 1820 a branch house—now known as the Western Methodist Book Concern—was established in Cincinnati in a salesroom having a space of fifteen by twenty feet, the Agent not being permitted to print either books or papers. In 1836, however, this restriction was modified to some extent. In 1839 the Western house acquired a separate charter, greatly to its advantage. In 1871 the house lost upward of $100,000 by the great fire in Chicago.

For many years the growth of the publishing interests in connection with the Eastern house taxed the limited accommodations of the Mulberry Street plant far beyond their capacity to the serious embarrassment of the business. In 1869 the New York house purchased the property known as 805 Broadway, which it occupied until 1889, when, in November of that year, the entire plant was removed to the commodious premises which it now occupies at 150 Fifth Avenue.

The expansion of the publishing interests of the Church will appear from the following statement: In 1848 the lay membership of the Church was 631,558. The sales of the Book Concern during the quadrennium 1844–1848 were $612,635.69, or an average of ninety-seven cents per member. In 1900 the lay membership was 2,929,674. The sales in the quadrennium 1896–1900 were $7,858,034.43, or an average of $2.72 per member.

From 1836 to the close of the quadrennium 1884–1888 the New York house alone had paid for objects outside of its own business over $2,000,000. The dividends and dis-

bursements from both houses for the three succeeding quadrenniums were as follows:

1888–1892	$151,051.82
1892–1896	343,478.31
1896–1900	412,730.09
Total	$907,260.22

The net value of the Book Concern in 1900 was :

New York plant	$1,656,201.08
Western plant	1,339,906.66
Total	$2,996,107.74

The membership of the Church at the close of the century, clerical and lay, was 2,947,283, so that at the close of 1900 the accumulation of property by the Book Concern, after the payment of all dividends and other disbursements, was equivalent to one dollar one cent and six tenths for every communicant in the denomination.

Depositories.

For the year 1902 the depositories of the New York house are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: New Nelson Building.

The Book Committee.

This Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804 on a motion "that a committee of seven be appointed to take up and mature the Book Concern—one from each Conference." From time to time the Committee has been enlarged and its functions and prerogatives defined by the General Conference. As constituted by the General Conference of 1900 the Committee consists of one member

from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts into which the Annual Conferences are distributed, those elected from the odd numbered districts were elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years (Discipline, ¶¶ 420-423). The Discipline likewise provides for the appointment by the General Conference of Local Committees of three members each, one committee from New York or its vicinity, and one from Cincinnati or its vicinity. Immediately after the appointment of the Committee of Fourteen, the members shall divide themselves into two sections of ten each, the one to consist of the members from the Eastern Districts, together with the Local Committee in New York, to be called the Eastern Section; the other to consist of the members from the Western Districts and the Local Committee in Cincinnati, to be called the Western Section. The Local Committees meet monthly at the Publishing Houses in New York and Cincinnati respectively. The Discipline provides that the Book Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference. It shall also be its duty to fix the salaries of the Bishops, Publishing Agents, and all official Editors not otherwise provided for, and, upon the recommendation of the Agents, to elect a Book Editor, and to determine the amount to be allowed for correspondence for the several official periodicals. It shall have full power to discontinue any depository or periodical when the interests of the Church or Book Concern demand it. The annual meeting of the Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February; each section may hold meetings at such times as it may elect the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	W. L. McDowell	Philadelphia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	H. T. Talbott	Indiana.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
XII.	G. G. Logan	Upper Mississippi.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. F. Bovard	Southern California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

QUADRENNIAL SALES.

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
Total sales since 1848	$35,819,992 72	$32,717,421 65	$68,537,414 37

PUBLISHING AGENTS.

AT New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., S. H. Pye. Name of firm, "Jennings & Pye," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands. E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected by Managers of Missionary Society); Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, 75 cents; to ministers, 50 cents. Monthly.

World-Wide Missions. Edited by A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. One copy, one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of one dollar or more to the Society; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, David D. Thompson, Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.60.

Epworth League Publications.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is J. F. Berry, D.D.

German Periodicals.—*Christliche Apologete* (*Christian Apologist*), A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (*Sunday School Bell*), Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 4 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 4 cents.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $3. Colored lithographs.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly, illustrated, printed in colors. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Classmate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, 75 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

The following, which appear annually in book form:

The Golden Text Book of the International Lessons. Price, $2 per 100; $2.30, carriage prepaid.

The First Lesson Book (Beginner's). For the grade above the primary. Boards, 15 cents.

The Young People's Lesson Book (Intermediate). For the grade below the senior. Boards, 15 cents.

The Lesson Handbook (Senior). Leather binding, 25 cents; cloth, 20 cents.

Illustrative Lesson Notes. For teachers and advanced scholars. 8vo. Illustrated. $1.25.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Söndags-Skol Banéret (*Sunday School Banneret*), Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

V.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

Give as the morning that flows out of heaven;
Give as the waves when their channel is riven;
Give as the free air and sunshine are given—
Lavishly, cheerfully, joyfully give.
Not the waste drops of thy cup overflowing;
Not the faint sparks of thy hearth ever glowing;
Not the pale bud from the June roses blowing—
Give as He gave thee who gave thee to live.

—*Selected.*

THE mission work of the Church is the genius and essence of Christianity. The Founder of our holy religion was himself the great representative missionary, Bethlehem the first foreign mission station, Judea the first foreign mission field. "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Christianity came down from heaven in the person of its founder who delegated his followers to propagate it after he should have returned to the throne of the Infinite. When, therefore, the Church ceases to be a mission Church it ceases at once "to work and to live."

The Missionary Society.

This Society has achieved an honorable record. For eighty-three years it has maintained its position as the first in the catalogue of our official benevolences. From $823.04 in 1819 to $1,332,829.10 in 1900, such is the record of its financial achievement. Nor does this mark the growth in full of the Church's benevolence during this period of over fourscore years in the field of mission effort. Add to the sum named as having been contributed to the parent Society the product of the kindred organizations, the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies in

1900, $414,531.33 and $240,508, respectively, and the grand aggregate totals $1,987,868.43, or $5,451.69 per diem for every day in the year. The gain in the quadrennium from 1895 to 1899 over that from 1891 to 1895 was $235,698 in the receipts of the parent Society. Commenting upon this result in their report to the General Conference of 1900 the Missionary Committee said: "While the above exhibit is in every way encouraging, it remains to be said that the advance in the income of the Society has not been at all commensurate with its pressing needs. . . . Indeed, to meet the demands that are upon us as a Church, the income of the Missionary Society should be at once doubled." Bishop Thoburn in a recent article * declares: "The present is a supreme moment in the history of the missionary enterprise. In God's name let us be up and doing. Our present situation is critical in the extreme. Eastern Asia, Southern Asia, and Africa, the regions where the Christless myriads are found, are all beckoning to us from their distant shores. Two hundred thousand dollars will be needed in November next to make even a partial response possible. At such a time, in the face of such events, what should be, what shall be our response?"

Foreign Missions.

The following tables give, *first*, the location, classification, aggregate membership, clerical and lay, place and date of annual meetings, and the name of the presiding bishop in 1901, and, *secondly*, the name, age, and numerical strength of the membership in detail of the foreign missions of the Church in 1901 unless otherwise specified:

Table I.

The missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 397 native preachers, 46,717 members, and 8,123 probationers.

* Bishop J. M. Thoburn on "Our Missionary Polity," *Methodist Review*, September–October, 1901.

The missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 115 foreign missionaries, 171 native preachers, 7,266 members, and 5,482 probationers.

The missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and a small mission in St. Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 14 native preachers, 224 members, and 45 probationers. In St. Petersburg are 13 members and 4 probationers.

The missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 536 foreign missionaries, 1,599 native preachers, 52,791 members, and 91,804 probationers.

Conferences and Missions.	Annual Meetings in 1901.	
	Place and Date.	Bishop.
Liberia	Clay Ashland, March 1	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Malange	Hartzell.
East Central Africa	Umtali, October 16	Hartzell.
Mexico	Mexico City, January 18	Hamilton.
South America	Montevideo, March 7	McCabe.
Western South America	Iquique, February 7	McCabe.
North Germany	Chemnitz, June 19	Vincent.
South Germany	Carlsruhe, June 12	Vincent.
Switzerland	Biel, June 5	Vincent.
Norway	Hamar, July 17	Vincent.
Sweden	Orebro, July 31	Vincent.
Denmark	Svendborg, July 3	Vincent.
Finland and St. Petersburg	Viborg, May 15	Vincent.
Italy	Rome, April 18	Vincent.
Bulgaria	Tirnova, May 1	Vincent.
Japan	Tokyo, March 27	Moore.
South Japan	Nagasaki, April 19	Moore.
Korea	Seoul, May 9	Moore.
Foochow	Foochow, October 2	Moore.
Hinghua	Hinghua, October 16	Moore.
Central China	Nanking, February 7	Moore.
North China	Tientsin, May 29	Moore.
West China	Chungking	
North India	Bareilly, January 9	
Northwest India	Cawnpore, January 24	
South India		
Bombay		
Bengal	Pakur, January 10	Warne.
Burma Mission Conference	Rangoon, January 24	Warne.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 10	Warne.

The Congo Mission Conference was "divided into two Mission Conferences" to be known as the East Central Africa and the West Central Africa Mission Conferences, by Enabling Act of the General

Conference of 1900. No reports have been received from these Conferences; but we insert opposite the East Central Africa Mission Conference unofficial statistics from page 41 of the last Annual Report of the Missionary Society. The statistics we have given, with the exception of those inclosed in brackets, are later than those published in the Annual Report of the Missionary Society, and are the official statistics embodied in the *General Minutes* of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1901.

TABLE II.

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	450	2,814	331
East Central Africa	1892	1900	119	40	.....
West Central Africa	1892	1900	*[129	67]	.....
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	[4,408	4,739	965]
Central China	1867	1869	3,150	1,652	260
North China	1869	1893	2,079	4,375	787
West China	1881	....	[118	219	59]
Hinghua	1864	1896	1,327	521	579
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	3,094	6,139	260
South Germany	....	1892	1,543	8,529	218
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,034	7,557	211
Sweden	1854	1876	1,574	15,653	225
Norway	1853	1876	[560	5,493	418]
Denmark	1857	1869	267	3,222	153
Finland and St. Petersburg	1884	1892	276	701	9
India:					
North India	1856	1864	17,083	13,911	2,717
Northwest India	1892	1893	22,422	14,079	6,449
South India	1872	1876	1,251	723	519
Bengal-Burma	1872	1893	1,328	1,113	242
Bombay	1872	1892	4,685	1,440	698
Burma	....	1901	....	....	....
Malaysia	1885	1893	1,327	521	279
Bulgaria	1857	1892	45	234	25
Italy	1871	1881	497	1,757	39
Japan	1872	1884	1,545	3,199	550
South Japan	1872	1898	350	800	124
Mexico	1873	1885	2,571	2,864	326
Korea	1885	....	3,820	948	570
South America	1836	1893	1,467	1,948	420
Western South America	1877	1901	613	713	246

Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that "the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation can be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the

* Figures given are Congo, 1900.

Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society: vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall. *Laymen:* J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant,* A. H. De Haven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, John Bentley.

General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

*Resigned. Vacancy not yet filled.

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	W. W. Ogier,	East Maine.
II.	H. A. Monroe,	Delaware.
III.	W. D. Marsh,	Northern New York.
IV.	R. C. Smith,	Erie.
V.	J. C. Arbuckle,	Ohio.
VI.	R. H. Robb,	Georgia.
VII.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	N. E. Simonsen,	Norwegian and Danish.
X.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
XI.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
XII.	W. H. Nelson,	Central Alabama.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	John Parsons,	Oregon.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1901 was held in Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., November 13-19. The following members, fourteen in number, represented the Society: *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, S. F. Upham, J. R. Day, G. P. Eckman, W. V. Kelley, S. W. Thomas. *Reserves:* A. K. Sanford, C. S. Wing, F. M. North. *Lay:* Alden Speare, J. F. Rusling, J. S. McLean, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins, Charles Scott, J. H. Taft. *Reserves:* Anderson Fowler, G. J. Ferry, Summerfield Baldwin.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1902 are as follows: *President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., Alden Speare, Charles Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, W. F. Oldham, D.D., George B. Smyth, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. For the last ten years its annual receipts have been as follows:

Y'rs.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	On the Debt.	Totals.	Increase.
1892..	$1,119,896 36	$122,678 46	$1,500 00	$13,298 10	$.....	$1,257,372 92	$28,484 88
1893..	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	.....	1,196,608 77	*d.*60,764 15
1894..	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	.....	1,137,807 86	*d.*58,800 91
1895..	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	.....	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896..	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897..	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	*d.*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900..	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*d.*56,987 69
1901..	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	4,625 00	11,975 13	.....	1,233,186 05	*d.*9,938 43
T'l's.	$11,167,952 60	$608,966 61	$80,593 06	$137,454 64	$186,142 78	$12,181,109 69	....

Special Contributions.—In connection with the Treasurers' Report for 1901 the following items are presented:

The treasurer has received for "Special Gifts" $111,704.80, an increase of $34,901.64, and for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, $14.160.53. Of the receipts of this year for "Special Gifts" and the balance of such funds on hand November 1, 1900 ($39,376.16), there has been forwarded as directed by the donors $96,964.44, leaving $54,116.52 yet to be paid. Of the receipts for Twentieth Century Thank Offering there has been paid during the year $6,896, leaving $7,264.53 yet to be paid. Adding the receipts for "Special Gifts" and the amount received for Twentieth Century Thank Offering to the regular income of the treasury, we have total receipts $1,359,051.38, showing a total increase for the year of $39,123.74.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Appropriations.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.	CONFERENCES.	Appropriations.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.
Alabama	$1,160	$449 00	Georgia	$620	$303 00
Alaska Mission	100	80 00	Gulf	300	352 31
Arizona Mission	920	1,020 50	Hinghua	150	31 16
Arkansas	1,400	963 05	Holston	5,200	2,625 00
Atlanta	1,800	800 57	Idaho	900	961 00
Atlantic Mission	140	135 43	Illinois	37,600	31,719 95
Austin	1,600	1,456 56	Indiana	38,900	19,359 96
Baltimore	42,650	38,158 69	Iowa	16,650	12,817 10
Bengal-Burma	300	.....	Italy	400	472 10
Black Hills	800	667 00	Japan	400	88 56
Blue Ridge	900	237 00	Kalispell Mission	120	99 00
Bombay	300	.....	Kansas	12,390	8,152 07
Bulgaria	100	44 15	Kentucky	6,350	2,444 00
California	15,050	9,355 67	Korea	200	.....
California German	1,000	954 00	Lexington	2,290	579 34
Central Alabama	1,450	465 15	Liberia	150	108 65
Central China	400	51 17	Little Rock	890	663 69
Central German	9,700	7,299 97	Louisiana	3,180	1,228 50
Central Illinois	24,500	21,064 20	Maine	7,550	5,249 94
Central Missouri	1,830	387 99	Malaysia	200	20 00
Central New York	24,900	22,169 89	Mexico	800	295 06
Central Ohio	26,400	24,157 48	Michigan	26,900	19,842 90
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	48,118 25	Minnesota	10,500	8,017 00
Central Swedish	3,590	4,143 01	Mississippi	1,950	547 50
Central Tennessee	1,300	524 00	Missouri	10,480	7,912 17
Chicago German	4,800	4,390 04	Mobile	.....	20 00
Cincinnati	33,200	19,908 47	Montana	2,050	2,236 81
Colorado	9,200	7,639 00	Nebraska	11,000	7,928 77
Columbia River	4,060	3,891 54	Nevada	1,100	945 00
Dakota	5,100	5,426 95	New England	39,500	23,907 67
Delaware	3,930	3,616 00	New England Southern	18,800	13,585 68
Denmark	1,000	547 17	New Hampshire	10,100	7,132 00
Des Moines	29,300	26,355 67	New Jersey	35,700	27,815 12
Detroit	27,000	19,431 06	New Mexico English	750	734 00
East Central Africa	100	.....	New Mexico Spanish	625	310 00
East German	5,400	6,374 00	New York	56,600	37,943 93
East Maine	4,370	3,146 45	New York East	61,400	41,161 77
East Ohio	41,600	35,192 48	Newark	42,800	37,960 66
East Tennessee	950	400 15	North Carolina	1,330	601 00
Erie	25,300	21,591 97	North China	300	.....
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	412 81	North Dakota	4,000	2,974 25
Florida	1,260	797 81	North Germany	1,300	812 70
Foochow	300	166 96	North India	400	381 37
Genesee	28,700	24,841 86	North Indiana	24,100	19,886 00

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.
North Montana Mission	$550	$637 00
North Nebraska	7,500	6,139 12
North Ohio	19,050	11,664 70
North Pacific German	800	839 70
Northern German	3,400	2,457 00
Northern Minnesota	9,520	6,472 05
Northern New York	18,300	13,707 00
Northern Swedish	1,760	1,727 00
Northwest German	3,020	3,761 68
Northwest India	400	122 01
Northwest Indiana	18,150	15,592 75
Northwest Iowa	13,900	13,375 36
Northwest Kansas	4,370	3,749 00
Northwest Nebraska	900	934 00
Norway	1,400	1,187 10
Norwegian and Danish	3,650	3,822 01
Ohio	36,200	20,358 05
Oklahoma	2,800	1,597 15
Oregon	6,250	4,757 00
Pacific Japanese	520	510 00
Philadelphia	62,800	52,428 36
Pittsburg	33,900	36,502 30
Puget Sound	4,900	5,375 84
Rock River	40,600	31,188 93
Saint John's River	900	819 19
Saint Louis	14,625	8,501 01
Saint Louis German	6,925	6,002 00
Savannah	1,050	479 40
South America	1,000	708 36
South Carolina	6,380	2,806 60
South Germany	1,500	1,156 20
South India	350	133 98
South Japan	100	32 75
South Kansas	10,800	7,908 32
Southern California	9,700	9,658 71
Southern German	1,820	1,890 50
Southern Illinois	15,500	10,763 00
Southwest Kansas	10,400	8,818 95
Sweden	$4,000	$4,357 26
Switzerland	1,450	1,785 35
Tennessee	1,560	787 60
Texas	2,930	1,149 50
Troy	33,100	28,942 17
Upper Iowa	22,600	22,839 92
Upper Mississippi	2,070	606 90
Utah Mission	1,100	1,490 00
Vermont	7,100	5,966 00
Virginia	1,785	1,262 40
Washington	7,825	2,800 00
West Central Africa	25	60 00
West China Mission	110	.....
West German	4,950	5,648 50
West Nebraska	3,540	2,572 80
West Texas	2,260	1,710 68
West Virginia	18,000	11,940 51
West Wisconsin	10,800	7,613 00
Western Norwegian-Danish	550	543 00
Western South America	200	.....
Western Swedish	1,655	1,874 00
Wilmington	24,300	24,274 79
Wisconsin	13,000	9,384 68
Wyoming	29,920	25,792 15
Wyoming Mission	660	896 00
Total from Conferences	.....	$1,184,628 28
Legacies	.....	31,957 64
Lapsed Annuities	.....	4,625 00
Sundries ($11,975.13):		
Interest received	.....	1,387 15
American Bible Society	.....	2,400 00
Appropriations returned	.....	1,713 68
Miscellaneous	.....	6,474 30
Total	.....	$1,233,186 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal	$14,850 71
" Grant received Am. Bible Soc.	200 00
Bombay	26,399 03
Bulgaria	8,584 88
Burma	5,550 95
Central China	42,365 60
Chile	20,793 06
Denmark	7,247 86
East Central Africa	12,449 32
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,069 29
Foochow	20,151 61
Germany and Switzerland	980 00
" " " Grant received from Am. Bible Soc.	2,000 00
Hinghua	7,074 27
Italy	41,228 82
Japan	35,937 21
Korea	16,384 57
Liberia	13,404 63
Malaysia	11,990 93
Mexico	50,422 13
North China	44,822 51
North Germany	17,191 63
North India	$55,200 93
Northwest India	24,977 94
Norway	11,404 76
Peru	8,480 03
Philippine Islands	8,495 13
South America	43,593 48
South Germany	20,367 01
South India	25,063 10
South Japan	13,130 08
Sweden	17,021 52
" Grant received from Am. Bible Society	200 00
Switzerland	8,311 02
West Central Africa	9,261 64
West China	16,884 41
Foreign Missions	$667,420 11
Domestic Missions	473,205 16
Incidental Expenses (includ. int., $14,716.00)	55,862 02
Office Expenses	14,086 97
Publication Fund	31,300 13
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	38,055 67
Total	$1,279,930 06

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1900	$49,812 84
Disbursements from November 1, 1900, to October 31, 1901	1,279,930 06
Total	$1,329,742 90
Receipts from November 1, 1900 to October 31, 1901	1,233,186 05
Balance, Treasury in debt October 31, 1901	**$96,556 85**
Balance (*carried forward*)	$96,556 85
Outstanding Bills of Exchange	67,426 61
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1901	$163,983 46
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1900	123,365 48
Increase of total debt of Treasury	$40,617 98

"Special Gifts."

Cash on hand November 1, 1900	$39,375 16	Balance (*brought forward*)	$151,080 96
Received during the year	111,704 80	Paid during the year	96,964 44
	$151,080 96	Balance on hand October 31, 1901	$54,116 52

Twentieth Century Fund.

Receipts during the year	$14,160 53
Disbursements during the year	6,896 00
Balance on hand October 31, 1901	$7,264 53

Appropriations for 1902.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1901, for the year 1902:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. Germany:	
(1.) North Germany:	
For the work	$12,712
For interest on Berlin debt	480
For debts—grant in aid	900
	$14,092
(2.) South Germany:	
For the work	$17,761
For debts—grant in aid	400
	$18,161
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	$1,000
Total for Germany	$33,253
2. Switzerland:	
For the work	$6,205
For church debts—grant in aid	523
Total for Switzerland	$6,728
3. Norway:	
For the work	$10,799
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere	368
Total for Norway	$11,167
4. Sweden:	
For the work	$13,616
For the school at Upsala	1,143
Total for Sweden	$14,759
5. Denmark:	
For the work	$6,123
For debt on Copenhagen church	653
Total for Denmark	$6,776
6. Finland and St. Petersburg:	
For the work	$4,445
For Theological School	500
Total for Finland and St. Petersburg	$4,945
7. Bulgaria:	
For the work	$7,239
8. Italy:	
For all purposes	$36,968
9. South America:	
(1.) South America Conference:	
For the work	$41,649
(2.) Western South America Conference:	
(*a.*) Chile	17,658
(*b.*) Lima District, of which $300 is for work in Bolivia	9,236
Total for South America	$68,543
10. Mexico:	
For all purposes	$44,663
11. Africa:	
(1.) Liberia Conference.. (2.) East Central Africa.. (3.) West Central Africa.	$27,479

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. China:	
(1.) Foochow: For the work	$19,853
(2.) Hinghua. For the work	6,707
(3.) Central China. For the work	32,292
(4.) North China: For the work	35,904
(5.) West China: For the work	12,457
Total for China	$107,213
2. Japan:	
(1.) Japan Conference: For the work, of which not more than $6,000 shall be for native evangelistic work	$34,661
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference: Of which not more than $2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work	11,409
Total for Japan	$46,070
3. Korea:	
For the work	$15,640

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.

1. India:	
(1.) North India: For the work	$49,680
(2.) Northwest India: For the work	23,460
(3.) South India: For the work	18,400
(4.) Bombay: For the work	21,620
(5.) Bengal: For the work	11,500
(6.) Burma: For the work	4,855
Total for India	$129,515
2. Malaysia:	
For the work	$10,374
For the Philippine Islands	6,900
Total for Malaysia	$17,274
Total for Foreign Missions	$578,232

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$3,698
East Maine	1,533
Maine	1,096
Michigan	3,057
New Hampshire	1,244
Northern New York	907
Troy	961
Vermont	1,242
West Wisconsin	3,556
Wilmington	710
Wisconsin	3,112
Total	$21,116

Class No. 2.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$3,786
Dakota	7,208
Des Moines	888
Kansas	937
Minnesota	3,022
Nebraska	1,775
North Dakota	7,519
North Nebraska	4,338
Northern Minnesota	5,522
Northwest Iowa	2,574
Northwest Kansas	6,409
Northwest Nebraska	3,066
Oklahoma	17,699
South Kansas	1,262
Southwest Kansas	4,930
West Nebraska	5,867
Total	$76,802

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona	$5,955
Colorado, of which $400 is for mission work in Denver	7,987
Idaho	4,338
Kalispell	2,662
Montana	4,634
Nevada	3,845
New Mexico English	4,626
North Montana	4,372
Utah	8,445
Utah, for schools, at the disposal of the Board	1,814
Wyoming	5,080
Total	$53,758

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$4,082
California, of which $480 is for Oakland and San Francisco Districts	4,898
Columbia River	7,050
Oregon	4,190
Puget Sound	5,610
Southern California, of which $160 is available for Washington Avenue Church, Los Angeles	4,385
Total	$30,215

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,489
Arkansas	4,267
Atlantic Mission	1,225
Austin, of which $450 is for church at Fort Worth	3,245
Blue Ridge	2,589
Central Tennessee	2,767
Georgia	$2,021
Gulf Mission	2,132
Holston	1,856
Kentucky	3,679
Missouri	2,978
Saint John's River	2,857
Saint Louis	3,977
Virginia	3,248
West Virginia	3,943
Total	$43,273

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,052
Central Alabama	1,089
Central Missouri	3,447
Delaware	1,451
East Tennessee	1,778
Florida	1,860
Lexington, of which $200 is for Union Church, Cincinnati	2,107
Little Rock	2,667
Louisiana	2,662
Mississippi	1,778
Mobile	1,089
North Carolina	2,177
Savannah	1,401
South Carolina	3,084
Tennessee	2,223
Texas	3,719
Upper Mississippi	2,192
Washington	1,778
West Texas	3,628
Total	$41,182

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$284
Philadelphia	351
Wisconsin	136
Wyoming	266
Total	$1,037

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,173
California	1,778
Central Swedish	3,946
Eastern Swedish, of which $902 shall be for Battery Park Mission, New York	10,392
Northern Swedish	4,930
Puget Sound	1,633
Western Swedish, of which $313 is for work in Denver	4,754
Total	$28,606

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$217
New England	256
New York East	1,445
Norwegian and Danish	7,734
Utah	2,169
Western Norwegian-Danish	5,916
Total	$17,737

GERMAN:

California German	$3,447
Central German, of which $200 is for Cleveland, O.	4,110
Chicago German	3,461
East German	4,980
North Pacific German	3,944
Northern German	2,676
Northwest German	3,075
St. Louis German	2,998
Southern German	3,438
West German	5,324
Total	$37,453

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$533
New England	1,333
New Hampshire	1,111
Rock River	1,156
Total	$4,133

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$10,223
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,775
Porto Rico	9,071
Southern California	533
Total	$21,602

CHINESE:

California, of which $1,840 is for school purposes	$8,482
New York	889
Southern California	889
Total	$10,260

JAPANESE:

Pacific Japanese, including $493 for English work at Honolulu	$8,493

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$889
East Ohio	1,972
Pittsburg	1,600
Rock River	3,266
Upper Iowa	533
Total	$8,260

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati	$345
Genesee	533
Louisiana	1,089
New England	1,490
New York	3,628
Philadelphia	2,315
Rock River	907
Total	$10,307

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$266
New England Southern	712
Total	$978

FINNISH:

California	$444
Detroit and Northern Minnesota	789
Total	$1,233

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania	$444
Total for Class 7	$150,543

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$789
Central New York; Onondagas	444
Oneidas	177
Columbia River	897
Detroit	400
Genesee; Tonawanda	177
Cattaraugus	177
Kansas	181
Michigan	444
Nevada	306
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1902	907
Northern Minnesota	345
Northern New York	444
Oregon	$611
Puget Sound	306
Wisconsin	437
Total	$7,042

DIVISION 4.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:

Baltimore, for Deaf-mute Mission	$499
California, for San Francisco	582
Cincinnati	419
Colorado, for Denver	404
Des Moines, for Valley Junction	296
Detroit, for Detroit	345
East Ohio and North Ohio, for Cleveland,	493
Genesee, for Italian work, Rochester and Buffalo	509
Kansas, for work in Kansas City, Kan.	247
Minnesota, for St. Paul	272
New England, for Chinese and Hebrew work, Boston	493
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester	262
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence	598
New York, for Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew, and Italian work, New York	1,270
New York East, for Brooklyn	454
Newark, for Jersey City, $365; Newark, $338	730
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis	318
Northwest Iowa, for Sioux City	493
Philadelphia, for Philadelphia	726
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg and Allegheny	765
Rock River, for Deaf-mutes and Italian work in Chicago	1,451
St. Louis, for St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.	680
Total	$12,279

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$50,000
2. Incidental Expenses	40,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	36,000
4. Office Expenses	14,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	32,000
Total	$172,000

4. Debt.

For debt	$46,744

5. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$578,232
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,037	
Swedish	28,606	
Norwegian and Danish	17,737	
German	37,453	
French	4,133	
Spanish	21,602	
Chinese	10,260	
Japanese	8,493	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,260	
Italian	10,307	
Portuguese	978	
Finnish	1,233	
Foreign populations	444	
American Indians	7,042	
English-speaking	266,346	
Special city appropriations	12,279	
		436,210
Total		$1,014,442
3. MISCELLANEOUS		172,000
		$1,186,442
4. FOR DEBT		46,744
Grand Total		$1,233,186

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The Board of Church Extension.

The splendid exhibit of the Board of Church Extension for 1901 presented herewith bears eloquent testimony not only to the efficient management of this great benevolence but to the place which it occupies in the sympathy and conscience of the Church. After thirty-six years of heroic achievement the vigor of the Society is unabated: indeed the record of the past year is prophetic of still further enlargement in time to come.

Summary.—An outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results which have been secured by the Board of Church Extension from its inception to October 31, 1901, is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, amount to $4,626,865.99; the receipts on the Loan Funds, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, furnish a capital of $1,189,571.65; loans returned amount to $1,555,374.09, and the working value of the Loan Fund amounts to $2,744,845.74. The total net receipts on both General and Loan Funds aggregate $7,371,711.73. The total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, equals 12,018. The number of sittings provided exceeds 3,750,000.

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the Society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to

general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, are required by the law of the Church to apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is expected to be distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment. Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they, having conscientiously considered the application, recommend the grant or loan by a majority present and voting, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Facts from the Treasurer's Report.—The fiscal year closing with October 31, 1901, is the best year for total receipts and for gains in total receipts in the history of the Board, the total receipts being $43,648.80 in excess of the receipts for 1900, and $92,090.15 in excess of receipts for 1899. The total net receipts of the Loan Fund, $212,540.72, are greater than in any previous year. The loans returned reached the extraordinary amount of $155,615.72, the largest receipts on this item in our history.

Action of the General Committee.—This Committee, at its session held in Columbus, O., November, 1901, considered the report of the treasurer for the year ending October 31, 1901, and reported as follows:

We congratulate the Secretaries, the Board, and the whole Church on the prosperity attending the past year as shown by the treasurer's report, in the increase of over $10,000 in the income for donations, in the increase in the Loan Fund by donations and loans returned of $33,000.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, J. S. J. McConnell, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, James M. King, J. G. Wilson, W. F. Corkran, C. C. Albertson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, Manley S. Hard, George L. Dobbins. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas

Bradley, T. L. De Bow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, I. L. Conkling, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, Samuel Shaw, B. M. Simpson, I. G. Heilman, R. W. P. Goff, W. R. Murphey, M. V. Simpson, W. H. Heisler.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1902 are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Rev. J. F. Crouch; *Corresponding Secretary*, James M. King, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Manley S. Hard, D.D.; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff, D.D., W. D. Parr, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

All communications should be addressed to 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Few Questions and Answers.—Why build churches? 1. Because to every community a church building is indispensable. The preaching of the Gospel, church organization, social meetings, Sunday schools, the salvation of the people, require it. 2. Because hundreds of communities have no church and cannot build without aid. 3. Because the highest promptings of patriotism demand the multiplication of Methodist Episcopal churches, which everywhere symbolize civil and religious liberty.

Why does the Board of Church Extension ask your help? 1. Because the entire Church sends those who need aid to procure houses of worship to this Board. They are coming at the rate of over two a day. 2. Because to provide the means required to aid needy churches our Church directs that every member shall be asked to make an annual offering. Will you not give to this cause "as God hath prospered you"? 3. Because the forty-three per cent of the funds raised by our Missionary Society which is appropriated to Home Missions, is only useful as Church Extension provides places of worship in the home field.

How can a donation or a loan be secured? By complying with the conditions stated in the Discipline and enumerated in the application blanks which are furnished upon request to the office of the Board.

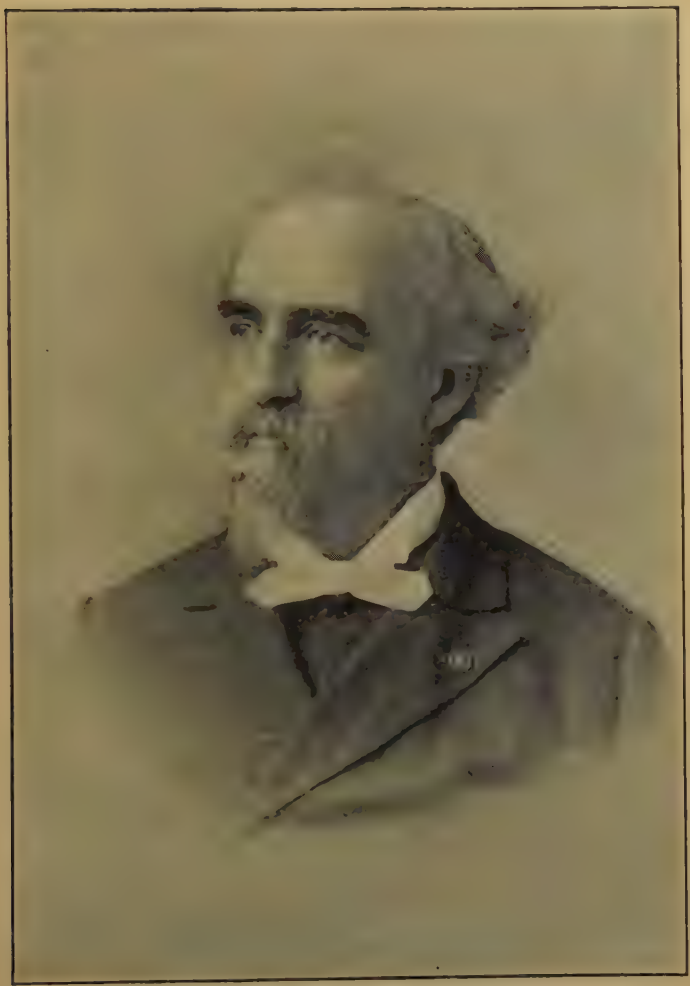
Who has a right to promise a donation or a loan? No person! The Board alone can grant a donation or loan, and it never gives assurance in advance, but acts only when all the facts are in its possession.

Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held at Columbus, O., November 6–9, 1901, the following amounts were asked and authorized:

Conferences.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.	Conferences.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.
Alabama	$350	$360	New York	$13,000	$2,250
Alaska Mission	100	500	New York East	13,000	2,250
Arizona Mission	225	500	North Carolina	325	540
Arkansas	275	550	North Dakota	800	1,350
Atlanta	275	300	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Atlantic Mission	150	1,000	Northern Minnesota	1,600	2,700
Austin	325	850	Northern New York	4,500	900
Baltimore	7,500	1,500	Northern Swedish	325	700
Black Hills	250	600	North Indiana	5,500	1,000
Blue Ridge	225	650	North Montana	325	1,800
California	3,000	3,750	North Nebraska	1,200	1,350
California German	325	375	North Ohio	7,500	6,300
Central Alabama	150	300	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	200	450
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central Illinois	5,500	2,000	Northwest Indiana	4,500	3,600
Central Missouri	350	600	Northwest Iowa	3,000	1,800
Central New York	6,500	1,000	Northwest Kansas	800	1,260
Central Ohio	5,500	1,200	Northwest Nebraska	225	450
Central Pennsylvania	8,500	1,350	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,200
Central Swedish	650	800	Ohio	6,500	1,200
Central Tennessee	325	800	Oklahoma	900	3,000
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Oregon	1,100	2,200
Cincinnati	6,500	1,200	Pacific Japanese Mis.	200	800
Colorado	1,100	3,300	Philadelphia	13,000	4,000
Columbia River	1,050	3,000	Philippines	100	1,000
Dakota	850	1,450	Pittsburg	8,000	1,350
Delaware	1,075	750	Porto Rico	100	3,000
Des Moines	5,500	3,000	Puget Sound	1,100	2,500
Detroit	6,000	2,500	Rock River	9,500	4,500
Eastern Swedish	200	1,000	Saint John's River	500	400
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,700	1,800
East Maine	1,000	1,600	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,500	1,150	Savannah	250	450
East Tennessee	225	450	South Carolina	650	800
Erie	6,500	1,000	Southern California	6,800	6,800
Florida	225	400	Southern German	400	450
Genesee	6,500	5,400	Southern Illinois	2,700	720
Georgia	225	800	South Kansas	2,800	1,800
Gulf Mission	225	700	Southwest Kansas	2,800	1,800
Holston	1,100	1,500	Tennessee	300	720
Idaho	250	600	Texas	700	1,500
Illinois	8,000	1,000	Troy	6,500	1,000
Indiana	8,500	1,000	Upper Iowa	5,500	1,100
Iowa	3,500	700	Upper Mississippi	325	1,000
Kalispell Mission	100	1,000	Utah Mission	300	500
Kansas	2,800	1,600	Vermont	1,300	270
Kentucky	1,000	1,800	Virginia	550	900
Lexington	600	1,000	Washington	1,000	450
Little Rock	225	600	Western Nor.-Danish	300	1,000
Louisiana	600	700	West German	5,000	5,000
Maine	1,300	600	West Nebraska	650	850
Michigan	6,500	2,400	Western Swedish	425	850
Minnesota	2,000	1,400	West Texas	450	900
Mississippi	325	600	West Virginia	2,200	2,200
Missouri	2,500	1,800	West Wisconsin	1,600	1,600
Mobile	150	300	Wilmington	5,500	1,800
Montana	600	1,200	Wisconsin	2,700	900
Nebraska	2,000	1,600	Wyoming	6,500	1,000
Nevada Mission	225	300	Wyoming Mission	350	1,500
Newark	8,500	1,000	Contingent Fund	....	4,520
New England	5,000	5,000	Emergency Fund	....	23,500
New England Southern	3,800	450	Exp. of Administration	....	25,000
New Hampshire	2,000	1,160	Preferred Claims	....	88,500
New Jersey	7,500	900			
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	250	1,250	Total	$345,375	$345,375
New Mexico Span. Mis.	250	1,000			

TABULATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH CONFERENCES.

Fiscal Year Ending, since 1882, Oct. 31.	No. of Conferences.	No. of Pastoral Charges	ACCOUNT WITH CONFERENCES.		Percentage of Collections on Amounts Asked.
			Amount Asked by Collections.	Amount Received by Collections.	
1866	61	6,720	$200,000	$57,473 58	29 per cent
1867	61	6,940	238,800	27,961 42	12 "
Total	..	.....	438,800	85,435 00	20 "
1868	71	7,125	165,000	50,216 67	30 "
1869	69	7,520	163,900	62,917 63	38 "
1870	69	8,120	112,900	63,768 01	56 "
1871	69	8,650	121,850	71,775 60	59 "
Total	..	.....	563,650	248,677 91	45 "
1872	73	8,890	134,250	66,554 89	49 "
1873	73	8,990	140,250	82,112 21	59 "
1874	77	9,150	144,150	79,804 57	55 "
1875	79	9,222	144,050	68,252 98	47 "
Total	..	.....	562,700	296,724 65	53 "
1876	82	9,234	144,050	56,851 59	39 "
1877	87	9,429	142,500	54,505 75	38 "
1878	87	9,467	137,000	52,638 94	38 "
1879	88	9,635	137,500	66,692 72	49 "
Total	..	.....	561,050	230,689 00	41 "
1880	96	9,853	140,850	69,782 69	49 "
1881	97	10,062	148,050	89,387 06	60 "
1882	99	10,357	146,375	87,603 26	60 "
1883	99	10,364	153,300	108,433 56	71 "
Total	..	.....	588,575	355,206 57	60 "
1884	101	10,423	159,550	108,759 60	68 "
1885	101	10,539	159,450	91,542 26	57 "
1886	102	10,923	180,000	99,445 91	55 "
1887	105	11,401	204,150	119,976 41	58 "
Total	..	.....	703,150	419,724 18	59 "
1888	106	11,664	236,150	125,448 25	53 "
1889	110	12,123	245,600	136,159 81	55 "
1890	110	12,464	253,350	142,956 39	56 "
1891	111	12,675	301,000	145,008 73	48 "
Total	..	.....	1,036,100	549,573 18	53 "
1892	111	13,083	309,000	158,940 27	58 "
1893	114	13,385	316,825	154,252 85	48 "
1894	116	13,577	316,825	139,860 01	44 "
1895	117	13,695	315,800	127,743 69	40 "
Total	..	.....	1,258,450	580,796 82	46 "
1896	117	14,095	315,250	118,079 60	37 "
1897	118	14,180	303,225	119,674 35	38 "
1898	118	14,269	305,225	123,380 62	40 "
1899	119	14,278	304,750	125,195 34	41 "
Total	..	.....	1,228,450	486,329 91	39 "
1900	119	14,618	308,600	140,804 63	45 "
1901	125	.....	335,547	129,453 12	39 "
Grand Total	..	.....	7,578,422	3,523,414 97	46 "



William Anson Spencer. D D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, 1892–1901.

Born October 6, 1840. Died September 25, 1901.

The Board of Education.

The streams flowing from this "Fountain of Blessing" "make glad" the territory of Episcopal Methodism to its "remotest bound." Financial assistance rendered to upward of ten thousand candidates for the Gospel ministry and other forms of useful service bears eloquent testimony to the beneficent results which the organization has accomplished. Many a man who, in obedience to the divine summons, "Go work in my vineyard," is proclaiming "the unsearchable riches of Christ," would have suffered the call to pass by unheeded, for lack of means to acquire the education necessary for his mission, but for the timely assistance rendered him by this organization at the supreme crisis moment of his life.

The Board of Education was organized at an auspicious time in the history of Methodism, that is, on the eve of the centennial movement of 1866. A Centenary Committee, appointed by the General Conference of 1864, consisting of the Board of Bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, "to determine to what objects and in what proportions the moneys raised as connectional funds shall be appropriated," unanimously "recommended the organization of the Board to take charge of whatever moneys might be contributed during the centenary celebration and thereafter, for the general purposes which were afterwards specified in the charter and constitution of the present Board of Education." The recommendation of the Committee was approved, and the Board of Education was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. "In April, 1869, a charter of incorporation was obtained from the State of New York, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted." Since then the organization has been under the fostering care of the General Conference, which body has from time to time taken such action as the enlarged interests of the work have seemed to demand.

Work Performed.—We present the following summary of the work of the Board from the date of its establishment to the present time:

Number of students aided to July 1, 1901, 11,036. Amount of money loaned to July 1, 1901, $1,075,938.40, or an average of $97.49 to each beneficiary. Students aided the last school year, 1,668. Of this number 1,045 had been formerly aided. The classification of these beneficiaries is, males, 1,376; females, 292.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the Society for the year ending December 1, 1900: *

Total receipts for the year, $129,136.98, an increase over the previous year of $22,582.13. Children's Day collections, $60,328.32; increase, $498.43. Receipts from returned loans, $25,377.43, being an increase of 42⅝ per cent. The legacies and gifts received during the last year are far in excess of any previous year, amounting to $28,945.97. These have come from the following sources: Estate of Hannah Hammond, $201.51; legacy of Statira Smith, $1,330.62; legacy of C. N. Griffin, $83.33; gift of Bishop C. C. McCabe, $1,000; gift of Mrs. C. H. Payne in memory of her husband, $5,000; legacy of W. H. Holter, $125; legacy of William Goldthorp, of Illinois, $21,213.51. The Goldthorp legacy will amount to much more than this, the sum named representing simply the actual cash receipts during the last fiscal year.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year. The terms upon which students can receive aid from the Board are as follows: The applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in actual attendance at some one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The maximum amount loaned to a college or professional student is $100 per year; to a preparatory student, $50 per year. The maximum amount any student can borrow in his whole course

* Owing to the fact that the YEAR BOOK goes to press a month earlier than last year we are unable to present the financial exhibit of the Society for 1901.

is $500. The rate of interest is four per cent, the interest beginning two years from the date when the student ceases to attend one of our schools.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid, the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to correspond with the Corresponding Secretary.

Publications.—The Board publishes *The Christian Student*, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the Church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the Church. It publishes also the following "Educational Truths for the Twentieth Century:"

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell. No. 6, *The Character of a Methodist*, by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A.

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, J. G. Holmes; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, D. D., A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback; terms to expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsey, D.D., George H. Bridgman, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. S. Stout. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are the latest available and are taken from the last annual report issued by the Board in February, 1901. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Hon. Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	$125,000	$330,000	$230,000	$90,000	27	475
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	170,000		17	326
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.M., S.T.D., President	120,000	20,000	10,000		26	587
Baldwin University	Berea, O.	Rev. R. M. Freshwater, D.D., President	80,000	80,000	80,000	19,800	24	230
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Rev. H. W. L. Mahood, Ph.D., President	36,000	36,675		45,000	4	49
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D, LL.D., President	840,000	1,732,893	650,510		144	1,430
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, D.D., President	100,000	75,000	70,000		18	220
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	50,000	22,000	20,000		11	236
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	150,000	5,000	5,000		29	708
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	250,000				13	476
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	204,925	438,000	150,000	55,650	34	689
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. W. I. Graham, D.D., President	80,000			1,200	13	358
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. H. A. Gobin, D.D., President	250,000	515,000	215,000		26	635
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	333,000	700,000	500,000	83,438	33	455
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. O. L. Fisher, D.D., President	180,000				47	868
German Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	96,800	102,000		4,000	15	175
Grant University	Athens&Chat'ga,Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President	300,000	30,800	10,800		65	781
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	160,000	178,802	95,757		60	490
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D.D., President	100,000	54,000	30,000		11	114
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President	150,000	120,000	50,000	17,000	34	1,217
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Hancher, D.D., President	150,000	70,000	57,000	41,000	20	378
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Rev. M. E. Phillips, Ph.M., D.D., Chan.	40,000	20,000		6,000	23	738
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President	223,071	203,000	201,000	3,000	25	422

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	McK. H. Chamberlin, LL.D., President	65,000	44,075	36,722	.....	15	301
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., D.D., President	33,000	25,000	10,000	9,800	12	166
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, D.D., President	30,000	25,000	22,000	525	9	149
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President	25,000	13,065	9,480	10,000	5	87
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Rev. W. S. Lewis, D.D., President	133,000	.....	.....	10,000	15	361
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., President	20,000	28,500	27,500	.....	4	71
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., President	125,000	169,326	62,800	.....	24	415
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D.W.C. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., Chan.	180,000	50,000	10,000	70,000	20	503
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	Rev. F. H. Knight, Ph.D., President	125,000	40,000	10,000	5,000	22	446
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill	Daniel Bonbright, LL.D., Acting President	1,580,000	3,641,612	3,041,612	617,975	296	2,865
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	Rev. J. W. Bashford, Ph.D., D.D., Pres	448,077	737,005	577,100	27,332	100	1,319
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	32,000	.....	.....	123	14	388
Puget Sound University	Tacoma, Wash	Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, D.D., President	.....	.....	10,000	4,000	15	162
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	50,000	5,000	5,000	10,500	8	157
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	12	250
Scio College	Scio, O	Rev. E. J. Gwynne, Ph.D., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	.....	16	284
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., President	100,000	56,748	48,534	15,700	30	558
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan	Rev. F. C. Demorest, President	70,000	8,806	.....	9,000	17	264
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	1,069,500	1,435,158	1,383,758	618,800	130	1,402
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Rev. J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President	8,000	.....	4,840	.....	7	240
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	372,000	454,000	214,000	150,000	102	630
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal	Rev. Eli McClish, D.D., President	150,000	50,000	16,000	60,000	8	231
University of South'n California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. William T. Randall, Dean	75,000	122,473	30,000	36,000	10	365
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	Rev. Guy P. Benton, D.D., President	100,000	100,000	42,000	.....	30	405
Walden University	Nashville, Tenn	Rev. J. B. Hamilton, D.D., President	125,000	22,221	21,661	5,000	47	540
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	684,235	1,370,839	1,370,839	.....	35	339
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	10	411
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President	200,000	50,000	40,000	35,000	12	468
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President	725,000	187,000	187,000	.....	28	302

Ohio Normal University, Ada, O., Rev. L. A. Belt, D.D., President, does not properly belong to any of the regular lists, its courses of study not being framed according to the requirements of the University Senate, either for graduation to the baccalaureate degree or admission to college. Has a law department, 135 students; a pharmaceutical department, 207 students.

Classical Seminaries.

Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C	Rev. A. Graybeal, Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	149
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	15,000	.....	.....	800	2	30
Ashland College	Ashland, Ky	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	47
Baldwin Academy*	Baldwin, La	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	1	13
Beaver Coll. and Musical Inst	Beaver, Pa	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., B.D., President	100,000	10,000	10,000	56,000	16	218
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss	William A. Davis, President	12,000	.....	.....	.....	4	138
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Rev. G. Dosdall, President	16,000	32,000	25,000	.....	8	110
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President	29,000	8,000	.....	3,000	8	80
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	73,800	41,375	41,375	2,737	13	147

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

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Classical Seminaries.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Centenary Collegiate Institute..	Hackettstown, N. J...	Rev. Chas. W. McCormick, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	$250,000	$1,500	$1,500	$.....	15	221
Central Alabama Academy*....	Huntsville, Ala. ...	Rev. W. L. Riley, President..	8,000	.....	.....	.....	6	110
Chaffey College	Ontario, Cal.....	William T. Randall, A.M., Dean.....	48,000	100,000	100,000	.....	11	105
Chamberlain Institute.....	Randolph, N. Y.....	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., President.....	83,268	32,683	32,683	9,135	9	155
Cookman Institute.....	Jacksonville, Fla....	Miss Lillie M. Whitney, President.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	8	269
East Greenwich Academy.....	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Ambrie Field, Principal.....	64,500	16,750	5,800	10,000	11	166
East Maine Conference Sem....	Bucksport, Me.....	Rev. S. A. Bender, B.D., President.....	20,500	20,550	17,700	2,350	8	110
Elsinore School.....	Elsinore, Utah	Mrs. M. H. Passmore, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47
Epworth Seminary.....	Epworth, Ia.....	Rev. H. R. De Bra, President.....	50,000	10,000	4,300	4,000	12	232
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary....	Lima, N. Y.....	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, S.T.B., President...	91,000	59,000	59,000	12,000	12	221
George R. Smith College..	Sedalia, Mo.....	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	10	168
Gilbert Academy & Indus'l Col.*	Baldwin, La..	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, D.D., President	60,000	40,500	40,500	.....	16	276
Graham Academy.....	Marshallberg, N. C...	Rev. C. M. Levister, Principal.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	91
Grand Prairie Semiaary..	Onarga, Ill.....	Rev. F. G. Barnes, D.D., President..... ..	50,000	100,000	80,000	.....	10	232
Holston Seminary.....	New Market, Tenn ...	Rev. L. M. Mills, Cor. Sec'y.....	2,500	.....	.....	250	2	45
Hudson River Institute.....	Claverack, N. Y.....	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.B., President.....	56,367	625	625	5,000	11	81
Iliff Academy.....	Payson, Utah.....	Miss Della Murphy, Principal..... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	73
Kingsley Seminary.....	Bloomingdale, Tenn..	Rev. Joseph H. Ketron, A.M., Principal ...	2,200	.....	.....	.....	4	95
Maine Wesleyan Sem.& Fem.Col*	Kent's Hill, Me.....	H. E. Trefethen, A.M., President.....	130,000	120,000	110,000	20,000	15	170
Mallalieu Seminary....	Kinsey, Ala.....	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlen, D.D., President.....	6,500	4,000	4,000	450	4	85
Marionville Collegiate Institute.	Marionville, Mo.....	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.B., President.....	10,000	.....	.....	1,500	5	189
Maryville Seminary.....	Maryville, Mo.....	Rev. C. O. Mills, A.B., President.....	20,500	.....	.....	4,000	4	109
McLemoresville CollegiateInst.*	McLemoresville, Tenn	J. W. Williams, President.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	108
Meridian Academy.	Meridian, Miss..	Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., Principal.....	9,000	9,000	.....	.....	4	317
Montana Wesleyan University..	Helena, Mont.....	Rev. George D. King, President.....	75,000	.....	.....	30,000	14	143
Montpelier Seminary.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Rev. W. R. Davenport, Principal..... ...	78,200	22,458	15,000	50,000	10	151
Moroni School.....	Moroni, Utah.....	Miss Clara Peglow, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40
Morristown Normal College....	Morristown, Tenn....	Rev. J. S. Hill, D.D., President.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	16	277
Mount Zion Seminary.....	Mount Zion, Ga	Rev. W. P. Weston, A.B., President.....	4,500	.....	.....	100	4	228
Murphy College.....	Sevierville, Tenn.....	H. F. Ketron, President.....	18,000	.....	.....	4,000	4	272
Nephi Academy.....	Nephi, Utah.....	Henry M. Foster, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	102
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Female Coll.	Tilton, N. H.....	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., President.....	77,000	61,000	49,000	1,500	11	136
Parrottsville Seminary.	Parrottsville, Tenn...	R. P. Driskell, A.M., Principal.....	600	.....	.....	21	3	125

Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	250,000	.....	.....	20,000	16	180
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	Rev. E. M. Ellison, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	218
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	88
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. W. F. Finke, A.M., President	44,000	25,000	15,000	6,000	7	106
Samuel Houston College ‡	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	5	82
Silver City School	Silver City, Utah	Miss J. E. Baker, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41
Spring City School	Spring City, Utah	Miss Nora Willingham, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37
Summertown Academy*	Summertown, Tenn.	V. O. Humphrey, A.B., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	500	2	140
The Academy of N.W. University	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., Principal	§	§	§	§	18	507
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. C. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal	75,000	21,000	11,000	.....	13	164
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	60,000	.....	.....	.....	5	90
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	207,550	69,225	47,710	.....	13	154
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, Ph.D., President	10,000	3,300	1,800	1,000	5	91
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, D.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	20,000	18	388
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	2,710	950	.....	17	310
Wilmington Conference Acad'.	Dover, Del.	E. L. Cross, Principal	90,000	.....	.....	35,000	10	106
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	65,000	65,000	17,500	21	496

* No report received; statistics as given last year. † See also "Theological Institutions." ‡ This school opened November, 1900. § See Northwestern University. ‖ Deceased.

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	$128,000	$.....	$.....	$9,000	46	186
Drew Seminary for Young Wom.	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	17,622	9	25
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., President	78,000	.....	.....	18,000	12	84
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Miss S. Laura Ensign, Acting Principal	172,652	.....	.....	.....	12	193
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, Ph.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	18,000	18	270
Lasell Seminary for Young Wom.	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, LL.D., Principal	250,000	1,000	1,000	.....	31	153
Philadelphia Coll. Inst. for Girls.*	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	53
Woman's College of Baltimore.	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	725,000	187,000	187,000	.....	28	302
Young Woman's School	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Jenette Lewis, Principal	65,000	.....	.....	.....	11	101

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill.	Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	$128,000	$.....	$	$9,000	46	186
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Act. Pres.	125,000	.....	.....	.....	7	32
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Y. S. Sacon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	175
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. C. W. Gallagher, President	56,550	.....	.....	.....	13	61

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Theological Institutions.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Bareilly Theological Seminary..	Bareilly, India.....	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D., Principal.....	$20,000	$50,000	$50,000	$.....	9	107
Boston Univer'ty School of Theo.	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres...	150,000	*.....	*.....	.....	9	182
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem..	Warrenton, Mo.....	Rev. Geo. B. Addicks, D.D., President.....	*.....	*.....	*.....	.....	3	40
Charles City College.....	Charles City, Ia.....	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	*.....	*.....	*.....	.....	2	8
Drew Theological Seminary....	Madison, N. J.....	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President....	560,000	400,000	400,000	.....	7	206
Garrett Biblical Institute.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., LL.D., President....	100,000	562,095	438,956	6,000	6	79
Grant University School of Theol.	Chattanooga, Tenn...	Rev. John H. Race, D.D., President.....	250,000	600,000	600,000	.....	10	154
Iliff School of Theology†	Denver, Colo.....	.....	*.....	*.....	*.....	.....	5	28
Martin Mission Institute.....	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. Gust. Junker, Director.....	62,000	100,000	100,000	.....	...	...
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland.	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal.....	40,000	9,000	9,000	.....	3	25
Methodist Theological School...	Esbjerg, Denmark...	Rev. Svend. K. Johansen, Director.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theo.‡	Puebla, Mexico.....	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President.....	.....	520	520	....	4	2
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia...	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Nast Theological Seminary....	Berea, O.....	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, D.D., President..	*.....	*.....	.....	.....	3	16
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem..	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President.....	*.....	*.....	.....	*	4	30
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.‡	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean.....	16,000	5,000	5,000	.....	1	12
Reeder Theological School ‡....	Rome, Italy.....	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Wm. F. Finke, President.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	9	20
Swedish Theological Seminary..	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. Albert Ericson, D.D., President.....	*.....	*	*	*	1	2
Theological School of Sweden...	Upsala, Sweden.....	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.C., President.....	10,000	22,000	22,000	....	2	16
			1,630	6,865	6,610	....	3	17

* See list of Colleges and Universities and Foreign Mission Schools. † The Iliff School of Theology is temporarily suspended. No report for last year.
‡ No report received; statistics as given last year.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary.....	Cape Palmas, Lib., Afr.	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal.....	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$..	2	85
College of West Africa.....	Monrovia, Liberia, Afr.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President.....	10,000	.....	.....	...	6	97
American Girls' School.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.....	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal.....	8,000	.....	.....	...	7	52
Chungking Institute*.....	Chungking, China....	Rev. W. E. Manley, Principal.....	5,000	.....	.....	...	4	55
Anglo-Chinese College.....	Foochow, China.....	Rev. George B. Smyth, D.D., President	25,000	.....	.....	....	15	280
Mulberry Grove Academy *.....	Kiukiang, China	Miss Clara E. Merrill, Principal.....	5,000	.....	.....	....	6	70
Peking University.....	Peking, China.....	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President.....	40,000	5,500	5,500	2,000	21	160

Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs.	Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	7,000	.....	.....	.....	7	146
Tai Au Girls' Boarding School	Tai Au, Shantung P., Ch	Miss	Anna E. Steere, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
Methodist Theological School†	Esbjerg, Denmark	Rev.	Svend K. Johansen, Director	.....	‡.....	‡.....	.....	4	3
Methodist Theological Sem.†	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev.	J. W. Haggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9
Martin Mission Institute†	Frankfort-on-Mn, Ger.	Rev.	Gust. Junker, Director	‡.....	‡.....	‡.....	.....	3	25
Bareilly Theological Seminary†	Bareilly, India	Rev.	T. J. Scott, D.D., Principal	‡.....	‡.....	‡.....	.....	9	107
Sigler Boarding School for Girls	Budaon, India	Miss	Kate O. Curts, A.B., Missionary	5,000	.....	.....	.....	7	82
American Methodist Institute†	Calcutta, India	Rev.	B. J. Chew, S.T.D., Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	263
Lucknow Woman's College	Lucknow, India	Miss	Isabella Thoburn, President§	75,000	.....	.....	9,200	16	175
Reid Christian College*	Lucknow, India	Rev.	C. L. Bare, A.M., B.D., President	40,000	11,000	11,000	.....	7	40
Central High School	Moradabad, India	Rev.	L. A. Core, B.D., Principal	10,000	2,000	2,000	.....	13	280
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev.	Henry Mansell, D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	116
"Oak Openings High School"	Naini Tal, India	Rev.	J. C. Butcher, B.D., M.D., Principal	25,000	25,000	25,000	34,000	9	69
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev.	Joseph H. Gill, B.D., Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	8	135
Bidwell Memorial School	Shahjahanpur, India	Miss	Clara M. Organ, Superintendent	8,000	.....	.....	.....	8	124
Reeder Theological School*†	Rome, Italy	Rev.	N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	20
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss	Leonora Seeds, A.B., Principal	6,000	.....	.....	.....	6	75
Carolina Wright Memorial Sch.*	Hakodate, Japan	Miss	Augusta Dickerson, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	10	130
Chinzei College*	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev.	E. R. Fulkerson, Ph.D., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	9	210
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss	Mariana Young, A.B., Principal	50,000	.....	.....	.....	25	217
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss	Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	8,500	.....	.....	.....	9	70
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev.	Yoitsu Honda, President	94,250	10,000	10,000	.....	20	135
Harrison Memorial Home	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Miss	Ella Blackstock, Superintendent	3,000	.....	.....	.....	12	80
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.*†	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev.	Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Higgins Mem. Tr. Sc. for Ch'n W'n	Yokohama, Japan	Miss	Clarissa H. Spencer, Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	9	22
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea	Rev.	H. G. Appenzeller, B.D., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	9	100
Anglo-Chinese College*	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev.	J. E. Banks, C.E., Principal	30,000	.....	.....	5,000	19	875
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss	Ida Bohannon, Principal	40,000	.....	.....	.....	10	358
Girls' School and Normal Inst.*	Puebla, Mexico	Miss	A. R. Limberger, Principal	32,000	1,000	.....	.....	10	296
Methodist Mexican Institute*†	Puebla, Mexico	Rev.	W. S. Spencer, B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Buenos Ayres Day School*	Buenos Ayres, Arg. Rep	Miss	Eleanor Le Huray, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	53
Girls' Board'g and Day Sch. No. 1	Rosario, Arg. Rep. S. A.	Miss	Mary F. Swaney	8,000	.....	.....	.....	4	74
Girls' Board'g and Day Sch. No. 2	Rosario, Arg. Rep. S. A.	Miss	Mary F. Swaney	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	146
American College*	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Rev.	J. W. Price, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40
American College	Concepcion, Chile, S. A.	Rev.	B. O. Campbell, A.B., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	16	152
Concepcion College	Concepcion, Chile, S. A.	Rev.	G. F. Arms, A.M., President	32,000	.....	.....	.....	17	137
Iquique English College	Iquique, Chile, S. A.	Rev.	Chas. S. Winans, President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	10	191
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Rev.	I. H. La Fetra, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	20	210
Evangelical Institute for Girls*	Asuncion, Parag., S. A.	Miss	R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	112
Callao Day School	Callao, Peru, S. A.	Miss	Elsie Wood, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	191
Callao High School	Callao, Peru, S. A.	Rev.	M. J. Pusey, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30
Sweden Theological School†	Upsala, Sweden	Rev.	J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	‡.....	‡.....	‡.....	.....	3	17

* No report received; statistics as given last year. † See also "Theological Institutions." ‡ Statistics given in "Theological Institutions." § Deceased.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

In the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should therefore consult this Report, issued in February, 1901. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, *the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1902.*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Value of Property and Endowments, Exclusive of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	21	$1,409,630	$1,755,480	$1,532,086	$6,000	$3,159,110	90	962
Colleges and Universities	52	11,118,608	13,578,998	9,735,913	2,076,843	22,620,763	1,806	29,462
Classical Seminaries	59	2,950,485	875,676	737,943	316,843	3,509,318	474	8,940
Institutions exclusively for Women	9	1,548,652	188,000	188,000	62,622	1,674,030	174	1,367
Foreign Mission Schools	49	778,250	54,500	53,500	50,200	782,550	439	6,334
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	309,550	.....	.....	9,000	300,550	73	454
Total	194	18,115,175	16,452,654	12,237,442	2,521,508	32,046,321	3,056	47,519
Less Schools duplicated	19	1,065,000	287,000	287,000	9,000	1,343,000	142	1,058
Net total for year ending June, 1900	175	17,050,175	16,165,654	11,950,442	2,512,508	30,703,321	2,914	46,461
Net total for preceding year	228	16,843,295	14,542,625	10,573,306	2,476,449	28,909,471	3,040	46,545
Increase	...	206,880	1,623,029	1,377,136	36,059	1,793,850	....	....
Decrease	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	84

Sunday School Union.

The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Church is the Methodist Episcopal Church organized for Sunday school work. The Book of Discipline gives the following definition of the manifold objects of this organization: "The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which without assistance cannot continue; to educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the Church."

A new era in the affairs of the Sunday School Union was reached in the year 1900. The General Conference has at last given due consideration to its claims, and the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church now for the first time in a special chapter sets forth the full scope of the work of the Union and the duty of the Church toward it.

There are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church 32,126 schools, 349,277 officers and teachers, and 2,708,469 scholars. Last year there were reported 32,024 schools, 346,907 officers and teachers, and 2,688,363 scholars. The increase, while not so great as it should be, is gratifying. Of the officers and teachers, 289,186 were members of the Church or probationers in 1900—a decrease of 27,283. The number of conversions reported is 123,735. The number of scholars in the Home Department is 64,470. The number of schools aided during the year by grants of books or periodicals from our Union, exclusive of those schools to which the *Good Tidings* was sent, is 308. Grants of *Good Tidings* were made this year to 640 pastors in the South. Every week applications are received from preachers laboring obscurely among the Tennessee mountaineers, the West Virginia miners, the Northwestern lumbermen, or the Southern negroes. Bibles, singing books, lesson periodicals are granted to hundreds of needy schools. Great missions in city slums, such as the Bohemian Sunday School of Cleveland, the Halsted Street Mission in Chicago, and the Five Points Mission in New York, are typical specimens of a number of the great evangelistic centers in our metropolitan cities. The enrollment in some of these schools includes twelve hundred children. They lean on the Sunday School Union for a great proportion of their supplies. Our cinnamon-colored converts (to use Dr. Fiske's phrase), the American Indians, have a warm corner in their hearts for the Sunday School Union, which by its grants supplies many of their spiritual needs. Dr. F. Munz, our German Assistant Secretary, gives a hopeful account of the work done among the Ger-

mans, during the last year. Much help is being given to Scandinavians, Italians, French, Bohemians, and others.

New Territory.—Bishop Warne and the Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, aided by the Sunday School Union, are devoting great energy to the establishment of Sunday schools in the Philippine Islands. Dr. Drees is pushing the work with vigor in Porto Rico.

Foreign Work.—In every land blessed by a Methodist mission the Sunday School Union is doing active work. It is the rule that no grant shall be made to a mission unless especially asked for annually, and no appropriation shall be recommended for renewal until there is on our files a satisfactory detailed report of the expenditure of the grant of the previous year. The uses to which the general Missions apply their proportion of the Sunday school money are quite dissimilar, as reference to our filed reports will show. In some foreign fields it has been used to assist in translating and printing lesson helps; in others, where that work is already arranged for, it is expended in direct aid to the Sunday schools. Grants have been made during the year to our work in Denmark, St. Petersburg, Austria, Rome, Calcutta, Tokyo, Korea, South America, and many other places.

Raising of Ideals.—The Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union is also the editor of all Sunday school publications. As secretary he is responsible to the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union; as editor, to the Book Committee. Much of his time and energy, and much of the work of the Board, is directly applied to the raising of ideals and the improvement of methods. The grading of Sunday schools, the introduction of a Normal Class into each school, the formation of Cradle Rolls, the keeping of Decision Day, the house-to-house visitation have received a steady impulse through the year from the offices of the Sunday School Union, and during the same time the Sunday school literature of Methodism has been very greatly improved. Two new periodicals have been issued, and all the older ones show marked improvement.

Treasurer's Report.—There was a balance in the Sunday School Union treasury, November 1, 1901, of $23,196.92, but that balance was the result of temporary conditions and will not long exist. The income of the Society in 1900 was $21,727.73, and the expenditures $19,896.46. Of the disbursements about $4,545 were to missions in foreign countries; all the rest of the money was spent in the United States.

Managers.—The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two traveling preachers and thirty-two laymen, elected by

the General Conference, and the bishops as members *ex officio*. The Board, as at present constituted, is as follows:

Ministers: G. H. Whitney, Henry M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, T. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, William H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon, John Handley, S. J. Herben. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, William H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. R. Wheeler, Robert W. Courtney, Joseph Fettretch, R. G. Green, J. F. Phayre, Alexander Carmichel, W. H. Maxwell, A. E. Tolkamp, Thomas L. Jones, Henry K. Carroll, William O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary, German Assistant Secretary, and the Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The officers for 1902 are the following:

Corresponding Secretary, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *President*, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, the other bishops *ex officio; Vice Presidents*, by election, W. H. Beach and A. Carmichel; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham.

The Tract Society.

The last annual report of the Tract Society is a marvel of mechanical excellence. It attracts the eye and invites perusal. Further than this, discrimination is displayed in the selection of the contents; the arrangement of facts and figures is methodical, the style crisp, direct, and altogether admirable.

The Year Book discerns in the report many of the attributes of a first-class tract. If it were practicable to circulate it broadcast "without note or comment" the laity of the Church would be aroused from a state of comparative indifference to one of positive enthusiasm in behalf of this worthy official benevolence. This leads the Year Book to venture the suggestion that much of the indifference hinted

at is due to lack of information on the part of the laity. To give fuller information the YEAR BOOK inserts many details of the work of the year 1900. The scope of the organization and its far-reaching possibilities for usefulness may thus come as a revelation to many of our readers.

Scope.—In 1817 the Methodists of New York city formed a Tract Society "to furnish the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." For thirty-five years this work was continued. In 1852 the General Conference organized THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and for half a century it has endeavored "to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages, in our own and foreign countries. It publishes more than twelve hundred tracts in fourteen languages and dialects; issues a weekly paper, the *Good Tidings*, for distribution among the negroes of the South, and supplies in large measure the literary wants of the missions of the Church. During the last year there have been unmistakable signs of a renewed interest, which have led the Secretary and Managers to place the work of the distribution of religious literature in the very front of evangelical agencies.

Work in the United States.—Much good is done by grants of tracts made to subsidiary organizations, to Deaconess Homes, Seaman's Christian Associations, hospitals, almshouses, prisons, asylums, and other agencies that touch beneficently the suffering, the neglected, and the outcast. In wicked frontier towns, among Mormons, cowboys, and miners, our tracts are being circulated.

Efficient work has been done by the Society among foreign-speaking people in the United States. We have many excellent German tracts on our catalogue, and two new series are being prepared. So long as German immigrants continue to come, so long will tracts be found a great help in reaching the worldly. Books, booklets, tracts, and papers have been printed and freely circulated among Italians in our great cities, French in New England and in Louisiana, Spanish in New Mexico, in California, and in the newly acquired islands, Portuguese mostly on the coast of New England, Bohemians in the mining regions, Swedes, Chinese, and Japanese.

The grants of tracts made in our home field have reached a total of 9,000,000 pages.

The *Good Tidings* has continued to bless our poor Southern charges with its weekly visits. The Sunday School Union bears one half of the expense of this publication. Two of its four pages are devoted to a simple consideration of the Sunday school lesson; thus while it is a periodical it is peculiarly *a tract*. Its average weekly circulation during the last year was thirty-five thousand copies.

Work in Foreign Lands.—Work has been continued also among the foreign missions of our Church, grants having been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and St. Petersburg, Germany (North and South), Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Korea, China (Foochow and Hinghua), India (Lucknow, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta), Malaysia, Japan, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Chile, and Central Africa. A beautiful little hymnal in the Kimbundu tongue has been published at the expense of the Society.

New Publications.—The new tracts issued for the Society by the Methodist Book Concern during the year 1900 are as follows:

No.		Pages.
1446.	Official Members	4
2232.	The College Student and the Christian Confession. By Herbert Welch	24
2233.	Saved from Infidelity. By Elijah P. Brown	12
2234.	Two Ways of Giving. By J. Murray	4

Treasurer's Report.—The annual report of the Treasurer shows total receipts from November 30, 1899, to November 30, 1900, $19,522.33; total disbursements, $18,923.65, of which about $10,000 was spent in foreign countries.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society is Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, who is also editor of its publications. The German Assistant Corresponding Secretary is Dr. Frederick Munz. The other officers of the Society are Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, President; all the other bishops vice presidents *ex officio*, and Messrs. W. R. Walkley and B. F. Edsall vice presidents by election. Rev. F. G. Howell is Recording Secretary, and Dr. George P. Mains, Treasurer.

Managers.—Following are the names of the Board of Managers: *Ministers:* J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, C. W. Millard, D. Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, E. Cunningham, E. A. Noble, A. B. Richardson, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. O. Curtice, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters, D. A. Jordan, B. C. Warren, R. S. Pardington. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, Nathan A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, Morris H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, Stephen V. R. Ford, A. Carmichel, Jr., Benjamin F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, Robert M. Whiting, William L. Downs, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, Robert E. Pattison.

The American Bible Society.

In 1779 the Wesleyan Methodists formed the Naval and Military Bible Society, the first organization devoted to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of which we have any record. A quarter of a century later, or in 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society, an organization first suggested by a Welsh Methodist, Charles, of Bala, was founded. Of this society the American Bible Society is the offspring. The object of this beneficent organization is declared to be "the encouragement of a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." The genius of the Society is in harmony with the broadest principles of Christian economics. Its organization upon undenominational lines renders practicable the accomplishment of results at a minimum per cent of cost that no single denomination in existence could possibly achieve.

The field of the Society's operations is not bounded by continental limits or hemispherical outlines. "The field is the world." Of the Holy Scriptures that have been circulated through the agency of the Society it may be affirmed in the language of the psalmist: "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." This Society is one of the nine official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The aggregate contributions by the Conferences to the funds of the Society in 1900 were $28,802.

The circulation this year reaches the highest mark yet attained. Among the translations and revisions for the year, the publication may be noticed at Rio de Janeiro of the Gospel of John for the Blind in Portuguese; the version of the Psalms in the same language for use in Brazil; the Gospel of Matthew in Bulu for West Africa. Preliminary steps have been taken for the publication of the complete Sweeza New Testament for East Africa. In China the work of translation has moved forward, and it is expected the Bible in Easy Wenli will be finished by the end of the year. Parts of the Old Testament have been completed in Shanghai and Soochow Colloquials. The Hinghua Colloquial Committee finished their translation of the book of Revelation early in the year, which completed the New Testament.

Just before his death Dr. Riggs completed his pocket Armenian

Bible. The harmonizing of the Turkish text has been going forward under the care of Dr. Herrick. Work has been progressing slowly especially in connection with the Psalms. The Gilbert Island Bible has been carefully revised, and the fourth edition of the New Testament has been issued. The translation of the entire New Testament has been authorized in the dialects of the Philippine Islands in which tentative versions of the Gospel have already been made.

Statistics.—The Society has twelve foreign agencies that cover the entire missionary field. It sent to its own agencies and missionary societies for work in foreign lands, last year, books to the value of $44,265.03 and funds amounting to $165,803.86.

The total issues for the year, at home and in other lands, were 1,554,128. The receipts from the living were $106,140.37; legacies, $61,166.60; total from all sources, $391,382.96. A conservative estimate is $250,000 from church collections needed this year.

Officers.—The management of the Society is vested in a Board consisting of thirty-six laymen representing different denominations, elected at the annual meeting in May for four years each. The officers of the Society are elected by the Board of Managers. The present officers are: *Secretaries*, John Fox, D.D., William I. Haven, D.D. *Treasurer and General Agent*, William Foulke. The headquarters of the Society are Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

All correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the Secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders for Bibles, should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This Society was developed from a great necessity. The date of its birth was March 23, 1869. The place, Tremont Street Church, Boston, Mass. The women who started this organization built wiser than they knew. They had no experience in administration or methods. They were convinced that the women of the non-Christian world needed the Gospel, and they resolved to make a supreme effort to help carry to them the tidings. The Society, so small in its beginnings, has spread throughout the Church at home and touched with its influences many of the remote corners of the world.

This Society works in complete harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Methodist Church, but while this is so it is an independent organization, recognized as such by the Gen-

eral Conference. It projects its own work and administers it; raises and dispenses its money.

The Society in its organization at home follows both geographical and Church lines. It is composed of eleven coordinate branches, entirely independent of each other, and yet parts of a great whole, and these branches cover the territory of the Church from New England to Oregon. Each branch has its corresponding secretary, who has the general supervision of all the work within her territory. Each Annual Conference has its secretary. Each presiding elder's district is organized, hence there is an immediate and direct connection between the auxiliaries which report to the district, the district to the Conference, the Conference to the branch, and the branch to the General Executive Committee, thus making close and vital connection. The work of each branch is complete within itself, no branch infringing in its work upon the territory or the work of another branch. The general administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, composed of the branch corresponding secretaries *ex officio*, and two delegates from each branch elected at the branch annual meeting, the president, recording secretary, general treasurer, the superintendent of German work, and the literature committee. This General Committee meets annually in different sections of the country, and is the supreme authority. It surveys and adjusts the interests and demands of the entire work, both at home and abroad. It investigates the financial condition of the Society, appropriates all money raised, devises methods for carrying forward the work, fixes the amount of money to be raised, employs missionaries, designates their fields of labor, and supervises all the publishing interests.

Finances.—From the report presented to the annual meeting of the Society held in Philadelphia, Pa., October 30 to November 6, 1901, we extract the following figures:

The great source of income is from membership fees, but some comes from bequests, life memberships, and special donations, thank offering funds, etc. Since the organization of the Society it has received $5,881,525.86, of which $426,795.86 was received during the year 1901. Contributing to this result has been the distribution of 25,000 mite boxes. The real estate owned by the Society is valued at $750,000.

Thank Offering.—When the Church decided to raise a Twentieth Century Thank Offering of twenty millions this Society decided to contribute one per cent of this sum, or, $200,000. This has been more than accomplished, the branches having given in the three years $226,260. Added to this is the gift of Folts Institute, valued at $125,000, and $50,000 for endowment this past year, mak- $175,000, which makes the grand total $401,260.

Publications.—This Society has always given very great attention to the development of missionary literature. The following is a list of its publications, together with their circulation, and the names of the editors:

Woman's Missionary Friend, the organ of the Society, Mrs. Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass., Editor (circulation, 21,447); *German Friend*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, Roselle, Ill., Editor (circulation, 3,992), *The Study*, Mrs. M. S. Budlong, Rockford, Ill., Editor (circulation, 31,232); *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Bridgewater, Mass., Editor (circulation, 25,106), showing combined an aggregate monthly issue of 81,777 copies. Besides there is a large amount of miscellaneous literature such as leaflets, calendars, biographical sketches, etc. The fields occupied are Japan, China, Malaysia, Africa, India, Burma, Korea, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, Mexico, with the Philippines and Loochoo Islands. In all these countries there is a great evangelistic, educational, and medical work carried on.

Missionaries.—The Society now has in service 243 missionaries, 24 of whom are medical. They are distributed as follows: Africa, 3; Burma, 6; Bulgaria, 3; China, 53; India, 72; Italy, 4; Japan, 29; Korea, 15; Malaysia, 8; Mexico, 8; Philippine Islands, 2; South America, 7; while 36 are on furlough.

German Work.—The German work is scattered over the territory of 12 German Conferences, 9 of which are located in the United States, 2 in Germany, and 1 in Switzerland. The membership in the United States is 4,557; in Europe, 2,303. The amount of money raised the past year by the Germans was $9,407. This work is under the superintendency of Mrs. Ph. Achard.

Statistics.—The home work is represented by the following statistics:

Auxiliary Societies, 5,410; members, 139,404. Young Women's Societies, 597; members, 15,090. Children's Bands, 541; members, 17,271. Little Light-Bearers, 264; members, 6,043. Total organizations, 5,876; total membership, 177,549. There are 99 Conference Secretaries and 293 District Secretaries.

Depots of Supplies.—Each branch has its depot of supplies, where all helps of a literary kind can be had. These are in charge of competent persons who will give information concerning the work.

Officers.—The leading officers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. The corresponding secretaries are elected by their respective

branches. For the year 1902 the following are the officers of the Society:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference.—Of this committee, to whom all matters of business are referred during the year, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, is chairman.

Corresponding secretaries of territorial boundaries: 1. *New England Branch:* New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch:* New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch:* Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch:* Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch:* Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 7. *Des Moines Branch:* Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch:* Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch:* Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch:* California, Nevada, and Arizona, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch:* Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society in its various forms of activity may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This practical Christian benevolence was organized in Cincinnati, O., on June 10, 1880, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in November, 1884, the Constitution of the Society having been adopted by the General

Conference at its session in the year last named. In October, 1888, the Deaconess department was inaugurated. The remarkable results which through the blessing of God have been achieved by the godly women by whom its affairs have been administered during the twenty-one years of its history abundantly attest the necessity for its existence in the field of practical Christian endeavor.

The editor of this YEAR BOOK is constrained to present in this connection the following extract pertaining to these sister organizations, the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, from a recent article by Bishop Thoburn:*

> Two woman's missionary societies have come into existence in recent years, one for the foreign and one for the home field. Both are well organized, vigorous, and successful. The former stands second in point of income to the Missionary Society among all the "benevolent" societies of the Church. The latter has an income almost equal to that of the Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid. . . . The two societies are subordinate to the Missionary Society, but ought to be auxiliary. Their existence and successful career demand that the foreign and the home mission work of the Church should be divided on natural lines and placed under two thoroughly organized societies.

Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary, born and reared in India, and devoted heart and soul to the work of Foreign Missions, says: †

> "Home Missions" means that America must be won for Jesus Christ throughout all her borders, so that she may conserve a high Christian life, and may do her God-appointed work as the evangelist among the nations. More and more, as our history develops, we are forced further into a wider world activity, and as we go the Church must see that the civilization we carry is filled with the spirit of the Gospel. If we fail to come to large Christian achievement and fruitage at home, how shall we be empowered to permanently do our work abroad? The whole foreign missionary work of these United States rests back upon an effective and adequate program of home missions.

The field of the Woman's Home Missionary Society's activities is marked by a constantly broadening horizon.

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* "Our Missionary Polity," Bishop J. M. Thoburn, D.D., *Methodist Review*, September-October, 1901.

† Address before the General Missionary Committee, November, 1900.

The Society greets the immigrant as he lands upon the shore of his adopted country and follows him with its ministry of mercy and help to his humble home in the crowded city.

This Society seeks through its nurse and visiting deaconesses and free medical dispensaries to imitate the Master in ministering to the bodies of men in order to move their hearts and stir their consciences. It is doing a valuable work in providing industrial training for the colored girls of the South, thus fitting them to become home-makers. During the last year there has been a fine class of girls under instruction in nurse training at Jacksonville, Fla. A colored deaconess home with a class in training has been in operation for a year in Cincinnati, and colored deaconess work has been successfully started at Atlanta, Ga. Its industrial and educational work for whites in the South, its Spanish and Indian missions, its Alaskan and its Chinese and Japanese work, and its Children's Homes, its work in Utah, its supplies to frontier preachers and their families, all testify to its ardent desire to help to bring the world to Christ.

Work for 1901.—The work of a great and growing society cannot stand still. During the last year a good building has been erected in San Francisco for oriental work; a "Home" has been opened in Los Angeles for Spanish work; and a training school for Christian workers has been opened in a partially completed building at San Francisco. A building for the Boston Medical Mission is well under way; the foundations of a building for a national training school for missionaries and deaconesses is being laid in Washington; a property has been bought and a school for the training of colored nurses opened in Jacksonville, Fla., and an excellent chapel building has been completed in Camden, S. C.

Deaconess Work.—During the last year the deaconess work connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society has made marked progress. This is true especially of the training schools connected with the Society. Three of these are national training schools owned by the general Society and have grants from its treasury. The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home located at Washington, D. C., Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D., president, is the oldest and largest of these schools. It includes Sibley Hospital, and at present the total represents a valuation of about $112,000. Rust Hall, the new training school building in process of erection, will add $70,000 to the value of the property. A large property has just been purchased for the training school at San Francisco, of which J. N. Beard, D.D., is president. No movement for Methodism is more promising on the Pacific coast than the growth of the training school. The Woman's Home Missionary

Society has just made a grant of money to arrange for an additional building for the training school at Kansas City. There are, also, local training schools at Des Moines, Ia., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y., which have each contributed valuable workers for the advancement of the cause. The hospital work of the Society is expanding. Applications for nurse deaconesses are constantly increasing. In September, 1901, nurse deaconesses assumed the charge of Graham Hospital at Keokuk, Ia. At present nearly $400,000 is invested in deaconess property, and 350 deaconesses are doing effective work. Besides the three excellent Rest Homes previously noted at Ocean Grove, N. J., Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Round Lake, N. Y., a fourth one has been acquired at Epworth Camp Grounds, Ludington, Mich. Deaconess anniversaries have been held during the year at San Francisco, in April, at Ocean Grove, N. J., and Chautauqua, N. Y., in August.

The work is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary, an assistant secretary, field secretary—who visits all the homes, giving them the benefit of her advice, and learns the needs of each home—a general superintendent, an advisory council of gentlemen, a deaconess-at-large, and three field deaconesses. There are also two women from each locality where a deaconess home is established who have membership in the bureau, and the deaconesses themselves are given representation. Complete quarterly reports from the different homes are forwarded to the secretary of the bureau, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the end of each financial year, and connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the national training school to the several homes.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Finances.—The receipts and expenditures for the year 1901 were as follows:

Total receipts, $234,371.21; total expenditures, $233,921.20. A bequest of $15,000 came to the treasurer only a few days too late to be included in this year's receipts. The supplies furnished frontier preachers and students in the schools amounted to about $64,000. The appropriations for 1901–1902 are: Unconditional, $118,865; conditional (to be expended if secured for purposes designated), $261,050; total, $379,915.

Literature.—The Society publishes numerous tracts and leaflets, which together with all home missionary literature can be ordered from Miss Martha Van Marter, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The regular publications of the Society are *Woman's Home Missions* (including a Deaconess Department) and *Children's Home Missions,*

both published at the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Miss Van Marter, Editor, Miss Mary Bell Evans, Publisher. Home mission supplies are also kept at the Western Methodist Book Concern, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; and at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Officers.—The officers of the Society elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers held in New York city, November 6–14, 1901, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. M. T. McGuffin, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. William Brown. These officers, exclusive of the Advisory Board, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representatives of the Society.

City Mission Homes.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Home.—This home is located at 134–138 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property is valued at $40,000, and is free from debt. The work of the home is fourfold—relief and aid, industrial, educational, and religious. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained. Epworth and Junior Epworth Leagues, Bible study classes, kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, cooking, dressmaking, manual training, and art classes, gymnasium, and clubs are held weekly. It conducts a free dispensary, and has a reading room for men and boys. Aggregate attendance at the reading room last year was 17,218. *President*, Mrs. George R. Brown; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. F. Rocheleau; *Superintendent*, Miss Bertha Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Sarah M. De Line, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Glenn Industrial Home.—This home, located at Cincinnati, O., is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has just completed its first decade of practical city missionary work. Seven workers have been employed in it during the past year. Three kindergartens are carried on: The Home Kindergarten, the Mission

Kindergarten, and the Riverside Kindergarten, the three enrolling 132 children. About 80 are enrolled in the Sunday school held at Glenn Home Mission. Kitchen-garden classes are held regularly at two points. A boys' brigade numbering 80 is under the care of the workers, as are also sewing classes, dressmaking classes, physical culture classes, and mothers' meetings. Missionary auxiliaries, both for adults and children, are carried on under the direction of the home workers, and a prayer service is held each Thursday night. House-to-house visitation has been carried on, and during the year past the workers have made 4,183 visits, distributed 15,728 papers and magazines, and 1,150 religious cards. One worker has the *entrée* of three hundred homes. The bureau reports receipts during the past year, $4,126.69; disbursements, $3,849,41; cash on hand, $228.28. *Chairman of Committee*, Mrs. I. D. Jones.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

To this Society, organized in 1866, the Methodist Episcopal Church has committed its work of Christian education among the millions of depressed white and lowly and needy colored people in the South. It has touched with the redemptive influence of its Christian schools over 200,000 students, sent forth about 10,000 teachers, and nearly 2,000 ministers; and has made possible by its basal work the high character of our Church life and service among the 551,360 members of our Church in the Southern States. It now holds property and resources valued at over two millions of dollars.

Work.—The work of the Society is fundamental and imperative. The whole program of Missionary and Church Extension work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South rests on the breadth and efficiency of the educational work in our system of Christian schools. For what shall our church buildings among destitute and ignorant peoples avail, unless in their pulpits stand intelligent ministers—men of character and conviction who can open to them the Word of Life? What possible justification for the expenditure of tens of thousands of missionary money among our Southern Conferences, with Methodist preachers standing there from three to six deep in the majority of the towns and cities, unless we furnish a trained and consecrated ministry, equipped for the leadership of the people, and capable of lifting them to a higher level of Christian knowledge, experience, and life? The need, the imperative call, is for a higher type of ministers. President Booker T. Washington has recently reaffirmed the

statement which startled the country several years ago, that the majority of the colored ministers of the South were intellectually and morally unqualified for this office. It is owing to the careful religious and intellectual discipline of our schools that this is not true of the ministers of our Church, and that Dr. Hoss could say before our General Conference, "It is only the truth to be told that, take them man for man and Conference for Conference, the colored members in the South who have had the advantage of your supervision and your training are far in advance of any other colored people in that section."

Schools.—Our schools are sharing in the general prosperity. The attendance has advanced to 10,146, although two academies have been dropped from our list. There is also an increase in the number of students in the advanced classes. The high standard of the intellectual and moral discipline of our schools is acknowledged throughout the South. Strong witness is borne to this by the intelligent ministry furnished to our Church, and by the recognition won by our physicians and teachers. No other benevolent organization furnishes so large a number of teachers to the common schools of the South. In every temperance and moral reform campaign in these States our graduates are looked to for leadership. We stand for the higher education.

Ours are emphatically schools of the open Bible. It was a saying of Victor Hugo that to open the door of a schoolhouse is to close the door of a jail. A good response to this is that it depends on who opens the door of the schoolhouse, who teaches the school, and what is taught in the school. We recognize that our mission is not so much to train men to be smart as to train them at the same time to be good. The formation of character is supreme. We employ Christian teachers. The Bible is a text-book. The religious influences about our students are deeply evangelical. There were three hundred and forty-eight conversions in our schools last year, the largest number in any one year in the history of the Society. In more than one school every unconverted student was brought to a personal knowledge of Christ as Lord and Saviour. The motto of many of our institutions is this: "Our whole school for Christ."

Our schools among the mountain whites are doing a work of this character that is imperatively needed. Among the most ignorant and destitute are hundreds of thousands of these native whites. School facilities in the South are totally inadequate for the children of school age. Half the school population of both races is unprovided for. One person in every six throughout the eleven secession States, native whites, and children of native parents, ten years old and over, cannot read or write. In Louisiana and North Carolina every fourth white person is illiterate. Conditions are even worse here in this hill country of the South.

Industrial Education.—Industrial work in our schools was begun a quarter century ago. In 1885 the report of the Corresponding Secretary gave illustrations of the buildings and work of one of the great industrial plants in the South. Though we are doing thorough and effective work, there is much room for improvement in the breadth and efficiency of our industrial departments. The extent of our buildings and equipment is far from what is demanded for largest service in this important department of our work. There is urgent demand for funds to complete and fully equip our most extensive plant at Claflin University. The large buildings at Clark should be the center of more numerous and efficiently equipped industries. There is need of reinforcement on this line at Walden, for which President Hamilton has secured a competent head.

Nearly three thousand students received training in our industrial departments last year—more than twice as many as are enrolled in the two largest distinctively industrial schools in the South. And the quality of the training in our schools is borne witness to by the fact that the heads of four of the departments in one of these great industrial schools are graduates from the courses at Clark University. The plans and specifications of the new building for Haven Academy were drawn by one of our graduates. The contract for construction was also let to him, and the work during the last summer has been satisfactorily completed.

We are thus training, not mechanics only, but the teachers of mechanics, who are to be the leaders of their people in the higher industrial life. We are not merely teaching men to make a living, but, at the same time, training them for the higher ministries of life through the larger education in our higher courses of instruction.

And so we shall go on with our plans of higher education, training, not hands alone that grasp the plane and plow, but also educating brain and conscience and heart and will; sending forth men of vision and spiritual power, who shall lead the people into the higher life.

Finances.—The receipts and expenditures of the Society and the schools for the year ending June 30, 1901, were as follows:

Receipts from all sources, $380,580.61.

Expenditures: Salaries of teachers and other local expenses of schools—Among colored people, $190,453.96; white people, $55,040.69; total, $245,494.65; miscellaneous, $117,330.38; total, $362,825.03.

Cash on hand in schools, $1,901.96; cash on hand in treasury—special funds, $15,853.62; total, $380,580.61.

Appropriations to Schools.—The appropriations made in November, 1901, were as follows:

SCHOOLS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.		SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1902-1903.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1902-1903.
THEOLOGICAL:		COLLEGIATE:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$12,000 *2,000	Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex	*$1,000 1,500
COLLEGIATE:		Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark	*9,500
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C	2,575	U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn	7,000
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn	6,000 †2,000	Total collegiate	$19,000
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C	5,000 †2,500	ACADEMIC:	
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga	6,000 *2,500	Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C	$150
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo	2,375 350	Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga	‡1,000 100
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn	1,000	Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La	50
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md	5,900	Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C	100
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La	5,000 *2,000	Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C	400
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La	600	Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn	100
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark	2,525	Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala	150
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss	5,000	Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga	200
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex	2,700	Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	150
Total theological and collegiate	$68,025	McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn	150
ACADEMIC:		Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn	75
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La	$50	Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn	100
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala	900	Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn	100
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla	2,100	Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga	75
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La	2,000	Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn	200
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga	125	Key West School, Key West, Fla	100
LaGrange Academy, LaGrange, Ga	100	Total academic	$3,200
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss	500	Total collegiate and academic	$22,200
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn	3,000	Grand total all schools	$99,975
Samuel Huston Academy, Austin, Tex	900		
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn	75		
Total academic	$9,750		
Total among black people	$77,775		

* Available for current year. † For industrial work. ‡ Immediately available.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—The apportionments for the ensuing year, as made at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Allegheny City, Pa., in November, 1901, are as follows:

Conferences.	Amount.	Conferences.	Amount.
Alabama	$250 00	New Mexico English Mission	$100 00
Arizona Mission	100 00	New Mexico Spanish Mission	50 00
Arkansas	500 00	New York	10,000 00
Austin	500 00	New York East	10,000 00
Atlanta	1,100 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Atlantic Mission	100 00	North Dakota	600 00
Baltimore	9,000 00	North Indiana	5,000 00
Black Hills	200 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
Blue Ridge	200 00	North Nebraska	800 00
California	3,000 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
California German	50 00	North Pacific German Mission	50 00
Central Alabama	500 00	Northern German	500 00
Central German	800 00	Northern Minnesota	1,200 00
Central Illinois	4,300 00	Northern New York	3,500 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern Swedish Mission	200 00
Central New York	4,700 00	Northwest German	400 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Pennsylvania	9,000 00	Northwest Iowa	2,000 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Central Tennessee	350 00	Northwest Nebraska	100 00
Chicago German	500 00	Norwegian and Danish	300 00
Cincinnati	6,500 00	Ohio	6,000 00
Colorado	1,200 00	Oklahoma	500 00
Columbia River	700 00	Oregon	800 00
Dakota	800 00	Philadelphia	10,000 00
Delaware	1,800 00	Pittsburg	6,000 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	Puget Sound	700 00
Detroit	5,000 00	Rock River	7,500 00
East German	700 00	Saint John's River	250 00
East Maine	900 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
East Ohio	6,500 00	Saint Louis German	700 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Savannah	800 00
Erie	4,500 00	South Carolina	3,000 00
Florida	500 00	South Kansas	1,600 00
Finland Mission	50 00	Southern California	1,500 00
Genesee	4,500 00	Southern German	150 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Gulf Mission	100 00	Southwest Kansas	1,600 00
Holston	2,000 00	Sweden	150 00
Idaho	200 00	Tennessee	700 00
Illinois	6,500 00	Texas	1,000 00
Indiana	6,000 00	Troy	5,000 00
Iowa	2,600 00	Upper Iowa	4,000 00
Kansas	2,000 00	Upper Mississippi	1,500 00
Kentucky	1,200 00	Utah Mission	100 00
Lexington	800 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Little Rock	1,000 00	Virginia	500 00
Louisiana	2,500 00	Washington	2,800 00
Maine	1,500 00	West German	500 00
Michigan	4,000 00	West Nebraska	700 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	West Texas	1,000 00
Mississippi	1,000 00	West Virginia	2,000 00
Missouri	1,200 00	West Wisconsin	1,400 00
Mobile	500 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Montana	400 00	Western Swedish	100 00
Nebraska	1,100 00	Wilmington	3,500 00
Nevada Mission	100 00	Wisconsin	1,800 00
Newark	6,500 00	Wyoming	5,000 00
New England	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission	150 00
New England Southern	3,000 00		
New Hampshire	2,000 00		$264,150 00
New Jersey	5,000 00		

Managers.—The Board of Managers for 1902 is constituted as follows:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, D. A. Goodsell, Drs. R. S. Rust, H. C. Jennings, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, Levi Gilbert, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, D. W. Clark, R. H. Rust, W. H. Hickman, H. G. Weakley. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, I. D. Jones, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, B. B. Dale, J. A. Patten, W. C. Herron.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the year 1902 are as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Second Vice President*, W. F. Boyd; *Third Vice President*, William Runyan; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, M. C. B. Mason, D.D., and W. P. Thirkield, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. B. Sellers; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their meeting held in Springfield, Mass., November 1, 1898, issued a call to the members and friends of the Church to contribute $20,000,000 beyond their usual gifts as a Thank Offering for the unparalleled mercies of the century so soon to end. A commission was appointed to prosecute and direct the work of raising the Thank Offering. The objects named by the commission as included in and embracing the Twentieth Century Thank Offering are:

(*a*) For education, as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general educational fund for the aid of needy schools; (*b*) for charitable and philanthropic work as previously set forth; (*c*) for endowment for city evangelization; (*d*) for invested funds for the support of Conference claimants; (*e*) for the payment of debts on our various kinds of church property; (*f*) for any specific objects in mission fields.

"Gifts made by our people exclusively for the permanent endowment of any forms of church work now existing, *but not for their*

current support; or for the founding and permanent endowment of new forms of church work, should be reckoned as part of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering."

The General Conference of 1900 without a dissenting voice indorsed the thank offering, and made the most careful provision for carrying it to a successful end. It confirmed and continued the Thank Offering Commission appointed by the bishops, and directed it to prosecute the work committed to it.

It approved the plan of organization recommended by the commission with these additions: (*a*) It shall be the duty of every pastor to divide his congregation into groups not greater in number than twenty persons, and over every group he shall place a leader who shall cooperate with the local commission in circulating Twentieth Century Thank Offering literature and securing a contribution from every member. (*b*) It shall be the duty of every pastor to secure the "Memorial Register of Probationers and Gifts," published by the Book Concern, and enter therein the names of probationers and contributors, and the Twentieth Century Thank Offerings of the same. (*c*) It shall be the duty of the presidents or financial agents of all our educational and philanthropic institutions to report to the general secretary, at least quarterly, the gifts and subscriptions made to said institutions.

Because of the delay in securing a corresponding secretary for the commission a plan for the organization of the work and Thank Offering literature was not sent to the pastors and presiding elders till August, 1899. Hence, upon recommendation of the bishops, the commission has extended the time for taking the Thank Offering to December 31, 1902. Twelve leaflets have been published on different phases of the Thank Offering, and may be obtained from the secretary at cost. Fifteen million dollars had been secured on the Thank Offering December 31, 1901.

Commission.—The following constitute the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission:

Bishops: E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde,* W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers:* W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, A.

* Deceased.

B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the commission:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering, D.D.; *Third Vice President*, William F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Edmund M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

New York City's Thank Offering Fund.

"A million for Metropolitan Methodism" has been the rallying cry of the Methodists of New York city since the beginning of this year. When the Church issued its call for a thank offering of twenty million dollars there were those in the metropolis who both felt the obligation and also saw an opportunity, but it was not until this year that an organization was effected and effort directed along well-defined lines.

The Deaconess Home and Training School, Madison Avenue and 86th Street.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in the city of New York has for its primary object the raising of the large sum of one million dollars for local interests and exclusive of the sums which may be contributed for educational and other purposes. The larger part of this amount will be used to cancel the indebtednesses on the churches, which aggregate seven hundred thousand dollars. The balance will be used for the partial endowment of St. Christopher's Home for Children, to add to the equipment of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School, and to increase the vested funds of the New York and New York East Conferences for the more adequate maintenance of superannuated ministers. The movement has been gathering momentum all during the year, and there is now no doubt of its success, fully one half of the

amount having already been subscribed. The churches burdened with debts have hailed this opportunity as the day of their deliverance, and with splendid courage have undertaken the breaking of their chains, for a debt upon a church, as upon an individual, is always a hindrance, a fetter. One after another of the churches has been emancipated, until the time seems near when there will not be a mortgage upon a Methodist church in New York city. The other interests have also received much consideration, and large sums have been designated for St. Christopher's Home, the Deaconess Home, and the Conference Claimant Fund.

The officers of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission for New York city are: Bishop Edward G. Andrews, *President;* Charles W. Millard, D.D., Joseph Pullman, D.D., Frank Mason North, D.D., John M. Cornell, Samuel W. Bowne, Anderson Fowler, *Vice Presidents;* A. H. De Haven, *Treasurer;* A. S. Newman, *Recording Secretary;* Samuel W. Bowne, *Chairman of Executive Committee;* Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., *Executive Secretary.*

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same" Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

VI.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Lift up the banner of the cross,
Ye soldiers of the Prince of Peace;
The realm of sin shall suffer loss,
While Jesus' kingdom must increase.
Go forth resolved in Jesus' name
To conquer in the deadly strife;
God's warriors win immortal fame,
And wear the fadeless crown of life.

The American University.

LET a few sentences tell the old story in a new way, and make clear the aims and prospects of the American University:

First—It is a university exclusively for post-graduate work: only college graduates with diplomas will be admitted. It will be open alike to men and women. It will be a unique institution in American education. It was only thirty years ago that Agassiz told his associates that "Harvard is no university—only a respectable high school, where they taught the dregs of learning." Great progress has been made since then, and the curricula have been lifted immeasurably, yet the fact remains that with the single exception of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., we have not on this continent an absolute university—one which does not, in some measure at least, combine collegiate training. God has securely locked the treasures of nature. He has not thrown away the keys, but has hung some of them a little higher than the ladder of modern education reaches. It is the purpose of the American University to lengthen the ladder.

The American University had its genesis in a letter written by George Washington to General Brooke, of Virginia, in 1795, in which he made a plea for a university at the nation's capital, that our young students might be spared the necessity of seeking their higher education in the great universities abroad, where skepticism is the atmosphere of every class room, and where ideas which are antagonistic to republican institutions are imbibed.

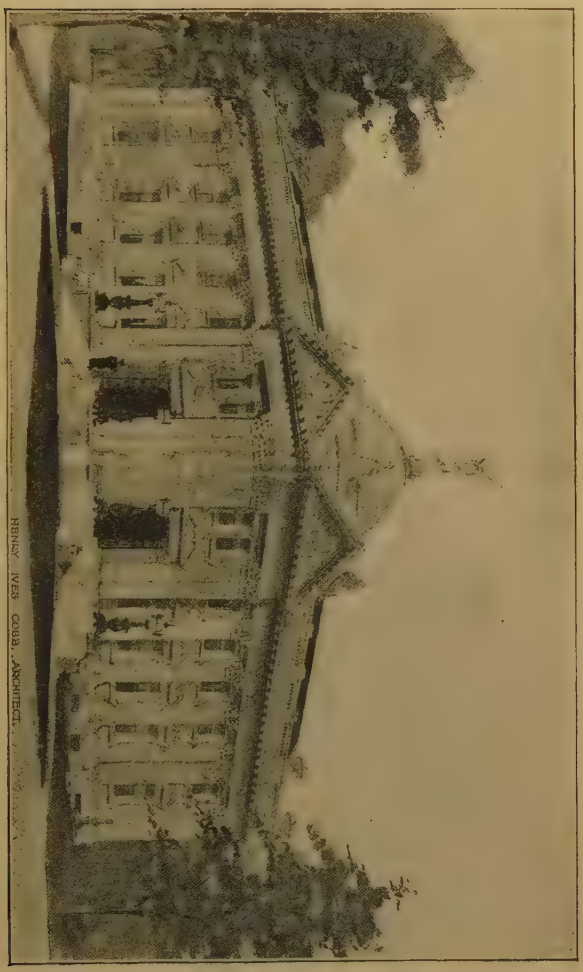
Second—It is to be a Protestant university. This nation is emphatically Protestant; yet, strange to stay, the most aggressive edu-

cational work yet done in Washington has been done by the Roman Catholic Church. Building after building has been erected. She has an eye on the future. We can but admire her courage and the keenness of her vision. The time, however, has fully come to sound a note of alarm. The great battle between Romanism and Protestantism is to be fought to a finish on the ten square miles of Washington. It is here that our civil and political life centers, and these rival universities are to give direction to the forces engaged in the conflict. The surges on Plymouth Rock call to us not to forget the faith of our fathers, to keep alive in church and school that type of religion which has made us great and good as a nation. We must move mightily at once, if we would hold the ground.

Third—It is a Christian university. The history of State schools is not a brilliant one. Secularism and skepticism easily creep in. A university supported by the government would become a recruiting office for politics, and would suffer instability through the caprices of shifting administrations. The jealousy for denominational control would rob it of much of its usefulness. The loftiest educational ideas can never be realized by institutions under the patronage of the State, depending on its treasury and subject to political bias and fluctuations. The American University must be reverently Christian. Culture apart from Christian life is mere veneer. Its great glory and the promise of its future will be in the fact that it is built by the individual gifts of philanthropic Christians. It will not be narrow or sectarian. Being a Christian institution, it must of necessity be under the wing of some religious denomination. According to its charter, two thirds of the Board of Trustees must be Methodist; the other third are divided at present between six denominations, who are among its most enthusiastic supporters, and from whom some of the largest subscriptions have been received.

What Has Been Done.—Ninety-three acres of beautiful land conveniently situated and overlooking Washington has been bought and paid for. It is now valued at nearly tenfold what it cost. The College of History, a beautiful marble structure, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. A conservative estimate of the assets of the University at the present time shows about $2,750,000.

Work Now Contemplated.—In October, 1901, the contract was let for the building of the foundation of the Ohio College of Government and the work was rapidly pushed. With impressive and appropriate services the corner stone was laid on December 12. The late President McKinley, a valued trustee, had given his consent to do it before work dropped from his dead hands. Work will continue until the building is completed. Plans and specifications are also being prepared by the architect for the Pennsylvania Hall of Administration. With three buildings completed and the endowments somewhat increased, every imposed condition will have been met. A faculty



Woman's Guild College of Comparative Religion,
American University, Washington, D. C.

will be organized, and the doors opened to the fifteen hundred students from all parts of the world who have been knocking for admission. There has been much interest during the year in the organization of the Woman's Guild of the American University looking to the erection of a Woman's Guild College of Comparative Religion. Many elect women in many States have allied themselves to this movement.

The university has been sadly bereft during the past year in the death of five of her valued trustees*—among the number, President William McKinley and Hon. Matthew G. Emery, who for more than ten years has been treasurer of the American University. The workmen die, but the work goes on. God is in this movement and it cannot fail. Ten million dollars are needed for the erection and endowment of the twenty-three contemplated buildings. It is only a question of a few more years when all will be secured. The necessity for the American University is growing more apparent every day, and God will raise up friends with the means necessary to complete it.

Trustees.—This Board, as constituted for the year 1902, is as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, New York; Bishop Thomas Bowman, New Jersey; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; Homer Eaton, D.D., New York; Bishop C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; J. E. Andrus, New York; S. P. Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; W. H. Milburn, D.D., Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; T. D. Collins, Pennsylvania; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Nebraska; Hon. L. E. McComas, Maryland; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Illinois; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Maryland; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Hon. W. G. Emerson, Wyoming; Mrs. E. S. Tome, Maryland; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Switzerland; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pennsylvania; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia; J. F. Robinson, Illinois.

* Trustees to fill vacancies will be elected at the Board meeting, December 12, 1901.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board of Trustees and of the University for the year 1902:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, C. C. Glover; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, D.D.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

THIS body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline, thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our Church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." Under the new law the Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The last meeting of the Senate was held on December 6–7, 1900, at the Woman's College, in Baltimore, Md. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900—with one vacancy occurring since then and filled by the bishops—is by districts as follows:

At Large, B. P. Raymond, D.D. I.—W. F. Warren, D.D. II.—J. R. Day, D.D. III.—L. L. Sprague, D.D. IV.—J. F. Goucher, D.D. V.—J. W. Bashford, D.D. VI.—W. H. Crogman, D.D. VII.—H. A. Gobin, D.D. VIII.—H. F. Fisk, D.D. IX.—G. H. Bridgman, D.D. X.—H. A. Buchtel, D.D. XI.—E. M. Smith, D.D. XII.—L. G. Adkinson, D.D. XIII.—G. B. Addicks, D.D. XIV.—Eli McClish, D.D. The officers of the Senate are: *President*, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; *Secretary*, J. W. Bashford, D.D.

College Presidents' Association.

This organization has for its object the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It held no meeting in the year 1900, having decided at its meeting in 1899 to hold biennial meetings hereafter. The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The Epworth League.

The prominent place occupied by this wonderful organization in the realm of American Methodism justifies the allotment of additional space to the presentation of its interests in the Year Book for 1902.

The Epworth League, the result of the union of the "Church Lyceum," the "Oxford League," and other young people's societies, five in all, was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held at Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890; the publication of the *Epworth Herald* was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890, and its first issue appeared on June 1, 1890; the League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. Chapters now exist throughout all the countries of the world where the Methodist Episcopal Church exists. Present enrollment: regular chapters, 21,000; Junior chapters, 7,600; total membership, 1,900,000.

The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications is prosperous. The new Reading Course pleases the eye and will instruct both mind and heart.

By action of the General Conference of 1900 the office of General Secretary and of editor of the *Epworth Herald* were combined. The Board of Control at its meeting in August, 1900, provided for the election of a General Junior League Superintendent and the publication of a Junior *Quarterly* for the use of Junior League Superintendents.

Forward Movement.—This movement comprehends the education of our young people concerning the great interests of the Church, a thorough training in practical Christian work, and personal evangelism. Plans have been

made for a systematic study of all the benevolent enterprises of the Church, the English Bible, and practical methods of evangelization.

Mission Study Classes.—The year 1901-2 is to be the Mission year of the Epworth League. Two courses of study are offered to Leaguers, for both of which official text-books have been adopted; and upon the organization of classes and enrollment with the chairman of the General Missionary Committee of the Epworth League, helps are sent to the leaders of these classes. Course No. 1 is a study of China and Chinese conditions, and uses for its text-book *Dawn on the Hills of T'ang*, by Harlan T. Beach. Course No 2 covers the general missionary field, and uses for its text-book *The Evangelization of the World in this Generation*, by John R. Mott. Both of these books are published by our Book Concern. Last year more than three thousand Leaguers were enrolled in a systematic study of missions. Supplementary to the text-books, study outlines and printed helps for use in class work are furnished to the leaders of classes. Mr. S. Earl Taylor, chairman of the General Missionary Committee of the Epworth League, has arranged for personal supervision of the work of each study class. In order to secure the helps and this supervision it is necessary that each leader communicate with Mr. Taylor.

The Missionary Libraries.—Mr. W. W. Cooper, upon his personal responsibility, arranged for the publication of a sixteen-volume missionary library, to be sold at $10. This is known as the Student's Missionary Campaign Library. Its success has been phenomenal, over fifty thousand volumes having been sold of this library alone, and a second library, known as Missionary Campaign Library No. 2, has been printed. This library contains twenty volumes, and is sold for $10. Three thousand five hundred sets of these two missionary libraries have been sold within the last three years. This means that over ten million of pages of good selected missionary literature have been put into the hands of Methodist young people through the League.

Christian Stewardship Enrollment.—Provision has been made, in connection with the study of missions, for an enrollment of all who will agree to give at least one tenth of their income to the cause of Christ. This is destined to be one of the most important movements ever inaugurated in our Church.

Bible Study Classes.—Plans have also been made for a four years' course of systematic study of the English Bible. The course will begin with studies in the life of Christ, and will cover the whole of the Bible. The text-book for this year is "Studies in the Life of Christ." These studies are arranged in thirty-five weekly lessons, which in turn are subdivided into day study-portions.

Comrades of the Morning Watch.—It is sought in connection with the Bible study to enroll as many as will agree to give some time each day to Bible study, meditation, and prayer, as Comrades of the Morning Watch. Pledge cards are provided, and the enrollment is kept at the central office.

Reading Course.—For this year's Reading Course three volumes, at $1 per set, have been issued. A diploma is furnished upon the completion of the three years' reading. Free literature explaining all of these various interests is furnished upon application to the central office of the Epworth League.

In the summer of the year 1901 the regular International Convention of the Epworth League was held at San Francisco. The attendance was estimated at over twenty thousand, and a most enthusiastic convention was held. The following resolution was adopted at this convention in reference to the forward movement in the League:

We rejoice in the deepening interest among our members in the great cause of Christian missions, and congratulate our organizations here represented upon the educational work which has already been accomplished. We are greatly delighted by the comprehensive and practical plans which have been devised by our leaders for a great campaign in behalf of missions and other benevolences during the coming year. We urge all our chapters to increased study of missionary literature and to fervent prayers for the coming of the kingdom. We approve, without reservation, the plans for Epworth League extension which provide for the systematic training of our young people in Christian work. The importance of the study of such great topics as the English Bible, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism cannot be overestimated.

Board of Control.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Control for the present quadrennium is composed of the following members:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. *Ministers:* J. M. Durrell, D.D., Nashua, N. H.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; O. L. Fisher, D.D., Fort Worth, Tex.; S. S. Sulliger, D.D., New Whatcom, Wash. *Laymen:* C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. B. Brooks, LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. G. Wolfe, M.D., Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Marshall, D.D., Camden, N. J.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. T. Mitchell, D.D., Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. Bashford, D.D., Delaware, O.; L. J. Price, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Parr, D.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. W. C. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia.; W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; J. W. Van Cleve, D.D., East St. Louis, Ill.; T. A. Fortson, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Addicks, D.D., Warrenton, Mo.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.

General Cabinet.—For the current year this body consists of the following officers:

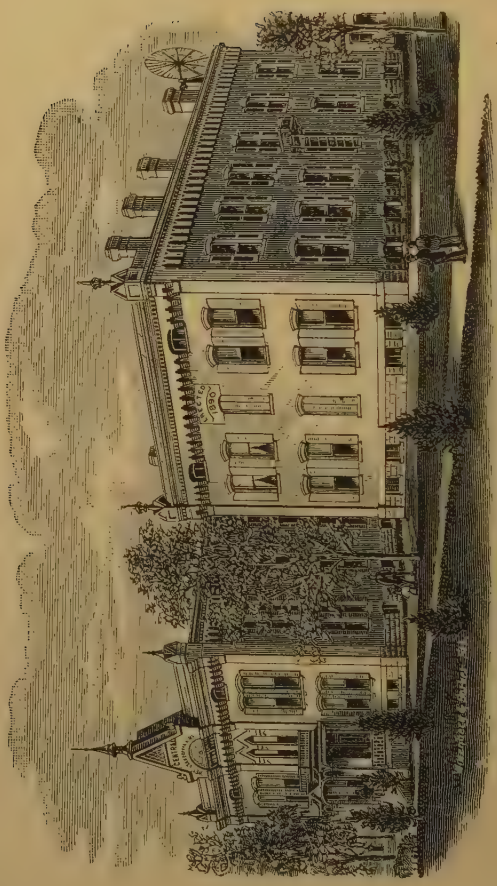
President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *First Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; *Second Vice President*, W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; *Third Vice President*, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Fourth Vice President*, F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Secretary*, J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Children's Institutions.

The thought and effort of the Church of Christ in the world is in these latter days more than ever centered in the holy mission of caring for dependent and suffering childhood. Nothing could be more natural than that deaconesses should be quick to discern and zealous to discharge the obligation created by the Golden Rule in this department of practical Christian effort. There is in Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer's happily conceived phrase, "The Mother in the Church," a suggestion of adaptation, may we not say "natural selection," that will grow upon us as we ponder it. Some of the institutions through which this organized charity for the relief of suffering childhood is making itself felt are named in this connection:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 400 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $30,000, no debt. Has cared for 360 inmates. Present number, 77. English and German are taught. Receipts last year,



Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.

$7,819; expenses, $6,862. Trustees, fifteen: St. Louis German Conference, eight; West German, four; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southwest German, one each. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Secretary*, J. G. Leist; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Voshall.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College having become embarrassed, its fine old property was given to the deaconesses subject to their raising the comparatively small sum required to free it from debt. It opened on September 12, 1900, and there is an attendance of about forty, day students included. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Nine workers are engaged, five of them being deaconesses. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, W. T. Dwire; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Dedicated October 25, 1895. Presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Judge and Mrs. J. O. Cunningham, to be used as an orphanage for homeless boys and girls. A bequest has come to the institution, and other gifts have been added, so that the property at the present time is worth $23,446. There is no debt, and a kindergarten building is being erected. Inmates cared for during the past year, 80; present number, 45. The great cry is for more room and more helpers. The institution is cared for by a local board. *President*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Deaconess Matron*, Miss Matilda Reeves.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is conducted by the organization known as the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York, formerly the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Begun 1844; incorporated 1856. Its service is mostly among the extremely poor children, whose parents are from foreign lands. Upward of 50,000 have been gathered in the school since its organization. During the past year 1,045 were taught, 108,003 dinners served, 21,145 articles of clothing distributed, 1,575 pairs of shoes given, and 6,295 families and persons assisted. Cost of new institution, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $20,946.74. Regular church and Sunday school services are held; also young people's and children's meetings, weekly concerts and lectures. A kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, and shoe and dinner club are maintained. Free library of 2,100 volumes. Supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. Several different religious denominations are represented by the teachers of the day school. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Financial Agent*, Rev. J. E. Parker; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Dimond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 158 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards specially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades is projected. Ten acres of land belong to the orphanage. Value of the property, $25,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.

Orphanage, each institution having its own board of directors. *Officers: President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice President*, W. C. Evans, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, J. F. Forderer, and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., A. T. Needham, S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin; *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—Founded in 1864, under the special supervision of the Central German Conference; is controlled by a Board of Trustees from several German Conferences. The Asylum has cared for and educated 498 children. The inmates now number 106. Value of the property, including twenty-six acres of land and excellent buildings, $70,000; no debt. An addition to the asylum, to cost $25,000, is under consideration by the management. Is supported by donations and Thanksgiving Day collections in German Methodist congregations. Endowment, $27,000; annual expenses, about $8,000. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of property, $75,000; endowment, $82,000. Current expenses, $5,752. Only orphans are received. Number of children in home, 32. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Three buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and "Kindergarten Cottage," the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. During the last year 137 children have been sheltered, and 206 have been refused for lack of room and means of support. Twenty-five have been placed in good Christian homes; 86 are at present in the orphanage. Expenses for year, $5,765.58; value of property, $40,060. Six deaconesses, including the kindergartner, have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Treasurer*, O. A. Oliver; *Superintendent* and *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—No report received. Value of property, $300,000.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—Founded in 1890 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and was its pioneer home for the care of destitute children. The significance of the name centers in the fact that all Mothers' Jewels fees were to be used in building it. Its "Land Endowment" is a farm of 160 acres; 12 acres adjoining it have been added. Other buildings, such as the "York Farm Cottage," a barn, granaries, implement and carriage houses, have been added to the original plant. "Jessie Dinger Hospital" and "Stare Retreat," designated as the "Hospital Annex," occupy the 12-acre plot. The property is valued at $50,000. Children cared for during

the year, 118. Total number of beneficiaries of the Home since it was founded, 246. Orphan and half-orphan children, sound in body and mind, over three and under twelve, who are not incorrigible, are admitted without regard to nationality. Industrial training for both sexes is an especial feature of the management. *Superintendents*, Mr. Burwell Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock.

St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of twelve acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, the gardener's cottage, and the laundry. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions and caring in 1901 for 140 children, it ends the year without indebtedness, though greatly in need of funds for increased efficiency. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, on full legal surrender, are admitted, and remain until eighteen, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the entire support and training of a child. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering the home is seeking $20,000 for a new school and chapel building, greatly needed, and for at least $100,000 endowment, by which its efficiency in preparing the children for self-support may be increased. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York; *Chairman* of Committee on Admission of Children, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution was incorporated October 22, 1897, and is occupying rented premises at 2864 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco, Cal. At the present time it has under its charge 64 children, 40 of whom are girls. The children attend the public school, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. The orphanage is under the management of Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House Committee. The institution has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. The Orphanage is fortunate in having as its matron Mrs. L. R. Courneen, who is deeply interested in the work. The officers of the organization are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2642 Howard Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This institution was given by General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1894. Its object is to care for homeless and friendless girls, giving them Christian, industrial, and educational advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and fifteen, and indentured until eighteen years old. Nine acres of land yield fruit and vegetables for the use of the family. Seventy-seven girls were cared for during the year, sixty-nine being in the Home at present. *Matron*, Mrs. Annette Schreder; *Chairman Executive Committee*, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1032 Park Avenue, New York; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, New York.

Watts de Peyster Invalid Children's Home, Verbank, N. Y.—This Home is under the full charge of deaconesses, and is unique in Methodism, if not indeed in the world. Hundreds of the poor in city slums, or those having no parents, suffer and die neglected and uncared for every year. They are not reached by "Fresh-Air Outings." Many never see the country, and are in pitiable moral and religious degradation. This beautiful Home receives them, and by its generous ministrations they are restored to health, while the religious influences of the deaconess leads to their moral reformation. The Home has accommodations for fifty children. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Letitia Hicks.

Historical Societies.

The value of the materials gathered and preserved by these societies to the future historian of Methodism cannot be overestimated. That every Conference should establish a historical society for its own sake, independently of general considerations, is a self-evident proposition. The editor of the Year Book has diligently endeavored to obtain information concerning all of the societies now in existence; the following have responded:

American.—Headquarters at Wesley Hall, No. 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Full name, "The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. It has a large and valuable library, with rare paintings, pamphlets, and mementos of early Methodism. Its collection of the manuscripts of Wesley, Asbury, Clarke, and others is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. O. Knott; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—This Society has its headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. It was organized at the first session of the

Conference in 1869. The library contains now over 400 bound books; of weekly periodicals, about 8,000; of monthlies and quarterlies, over 3,000; and of pamphlets some 1,300 copies, including many copies of Annual Conference *Minutes*. There are about 50 manuscript record books of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, besides a number of others of district meetings and local churches. There are, likewise, ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books in the archives of the Society. Among the latter is one from the New Lisbon Circuit of 1800 to 1808. One of the valued relics is a piece of a rafter, a wooden pin, and some nails from the first church erected in the State west of Albany. *President*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the Presiding Elders of the Conference; *Secretary*, Rev. D. Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Anable; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, Professor W. H. Mace, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, D.D., H. B. Andrews, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, and J. F. Pease.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-four honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. R. K. Deem, Rev. W. H. Wehrley, and George Vorhis.

German Methodist.—This Society was organized in November, 1900, in Cincinnati, O. Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in the Society. Rev. C. Golder, assistant editor of the *Christliche Apologete*, published in Cincinnati, for a number of years collected historical matter available, and he turned his treasures over to the Society. Among these are a great many letters of Dr. William Nast, the founder of German Methodism, manuscript sermons, his cane, spectacles, and a great many other articles of similar value, a set of the *Christliche Apologete* since its first edition in 1839, a set of *Haus und Herd*, a monthly magazine which has been published since 1871, a set of the German Disciplines, Conference *Minutes*, most of the books that have been published by a German Methodist in America and Europe, a large collection of local church printed matter, a large number of photographs of German Methodist preachers and well-known laymen, a full set of photographs of pioneers of German Methodism, and a "Nast Album," which contains about forty different photographs and pictures of Dr. William Nast. The Society has also a great many manuscripts, pamphlets, historical letters, curiosities, paintings, and many interesting things from Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Nippert, Doering, Breunig, Ahrens, and other pioneer preachers. Headquarters of the Society, the Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati. *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Hoffman; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. Heineman; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. Albert Cramer.

Methodist.—Headquarters at the Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Corporate name, "The Methodist Historical Society

in the City of New York." Chartered 1892, representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences being its incorporators. Since its organization it has diligently sought the collection of all historical matter available in the city which witnessed the birth of American Methodism. Among its treasures are the original records of the old John Street society from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his *Lost Chapters*, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter gathered during the last twenty years. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library, including books, pamphlets, and files of the standard Church publications. A calendar of the Letters of Francis Asbury is being prepared for publication under the editorship of the Rev. S. G. Ayres, of Madison, N. J. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. A. Buttz, D.D., F. M. North, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell; *Historian*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. W. H. Beach, William Baldwin, Townsend Wandell.

New England.—This Society was organized in 1880 and chartered April 13, 1882. Prosperity has attended it from the beginning, and its archives now contain 4,628 volumes and 18,408 pamphlets. The original records of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston are among its valued treasures, likewise the communion service used by Bishop Asbury in the eighteenth century on one of the early New England circuits. It has a large collection of curiosities, paintings, and letters of Wesley, Coke, Asbury, and early Methodist ministers and laymen; also complete files of the Discipline. Its treasures will be of great interest and value to the future historian of Methodism. The historiographer of the Society, Rev. C. W. Wilder, died since the report of the Society was published in the last YEAR BOOK, and his successor has not been elected. *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, corner Washington and Dacota Streets, New Dorchester, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, ———.

Ohio.—Headquarters at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. In 1839 "The Western Methodist Historical Society" began its existence in Cincinnati. In 1859 it was merged into the Ohio Historical Society, formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the Church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences.

Librarian, Professor T. G. Duvall. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—Organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results of this endeavor have thus far been encouraging. At the session of the Ohio Conference in September, 1900, a historical sermon was preached before the Society by Rev. J. M. Weir. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller; *Vice President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Society dates from April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 130 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly, July and August being omitted. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the board of directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. John F. Fox; *Vice Presidents*, Louis Ashbrook, J. S. Hughes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, S. G. Grove, D.D.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has enjoyed a third of a century of ever-increasing prosperity, owing largely to the unflagging efforts of Dr. Bostwick Hawley, who was its president from the date of its organization until 1900. Its archives are replete with memorials of early Methodism within the bounds of the Troy Conference, and the future historian of that Conference will be enabled to draw upon its resources for organized and classified material of the most interesting and valuable character. In addition to the *General Minutes*, *General Conference Journals*, the *Troy Conference Minutes*, the Disciplines, biographies and autobiographies, the histories of local churches and church records, sermons and essays, it contains bound volumes of many of the Church periodicals. It has also quite a collection of portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics. All of this material has recently been recatalogued and put into shape for ready reference. The annual meeting of the Society is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semiannual meeting in Albany on the first Monday of October. Historical papers are read at these meetings. The headquarters of the Society are located in the chapel of the State Street Church, Troy, N. Y. The officers are: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. P. L. Dow; *Corresponding* and *Recording Secretary*, Rev. H. H. Murdock; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—The archivist of this prosperous Society is the custodian of treasures of great interest and value to Methodism. Perfect files of Church papers covering fifty years and more; manuscripts, photographs, church debates in book and pamphlet form, rare records and things used by itinerants in their homes and

as they rode the highways in their long wanderings. The Bible of Anning Owen, whose work is inseparably associated with the history of the Wyoming Valley, is safely lodged with the Society. A century ago he traversed that region as an itinerant preacher. It fell into the hands of a lady in Ithaca, who was importuned to give it to the historical societies in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Drew Seminary, but this Society secured the coveted prize. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Expenditures of the Society in the past year, $725. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

The Deaconess Movement.

The deaconess traces her descent from Phebe (Rom. xvi, 1) and the New Testament. She holds in loving memory her many thousands of sisters in the early Church to whom faithful and self-sacrificing work among the sick and poor, and especially among the children, Christianity owed much of its rapid advancement. Deaconesses in those days did very much the same work as do deaconesses today, modified by the changed social position of woman. They were organized into sisterhoods, and they enjoyed a direct relation to the Church.

The idea of the deaconess, the mother in the "Household of Faith," never entirely lapsed. The organized, authorized work of woman in the Church was too vital to its well-being to be suffered to die. Under the shadow of the monasticism of Roman Catholicism we see the idea of the free official woman in the Church breaking out again and again. The founding of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in the seventeenth century—those religious workers at first quite free from vow or veil or convent bond—is a notable illustration. But the idea could not flourish in Roman soil; the true deaconess is not found there.

Luther approved of free sisterhoods, but they did not at first prosper in Protestantism. It remained for Fliedner, the Lutheran pastor of the last century, to combine the two ideas of the sisterhood and woman's diaconate. He brought into the world a workable plan for a Protestant sisterhood. Deaconesses of the Kaiserswerth system, which Fliedner founded, and of its allied institutions, number at present many thousands. In 1873 our own Church in Germany and Switzerland began using deaconesses, who resembled closely, in their work as nurse and worker with children, their Lutheran sisters.

American Deaconess Movement.—But the deaconess movement in American Methodism was not a growth from the German root. It originated independently.

About the time Fliedner was founding his deaconess "mother-house" in Germany the women of England and America were holding their "female prayer meetings." Later came the founding of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in the Methodist Church, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with Methodist women very prominent in it, prophecies all of them of the organic innovation coming to the Church in the aptly named deaconess movement.

The rise of this movement in 1887 from the Chicago Training School for Missions—the school itself, while never exclusively dea-

Chicago Deaconess Home, Chicago, Ill.

coness in character, being related very closely to the movement—is familiar history.* The first home in Chicago was founded in June, 1887. In May, 1888, the General Conference authorized the movement. Homes were soon established in Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and Minneapolis, and in November, 1889, the Woman's Home Missionary Society began using methods of deaconess work. Nearly every large city in the land has now its center or centers of deaconess work. In May, 1900, the whole work was placed directly under the Board of Bishops, that body being made a "General Deaconess Board."

Deaconesses are trained, costumed, volunteer workers. Their re-

* See Lucy Rider Meyer's book, *Deaconesses;* also her article on the "Mother in the Church," *Methodist Review*, September-October, 1901. See also Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson's book, *Deaconesses in Europe, and Their Lessons for America* (pp. 220-225), and Charles Golder's recent comprehensive work on the subject in German.

lations to the sisterhood makes it possible for them to work without salary, but with support only. They are licensed by a special board of the Annual Conference, and set apart to this office by a special service of consecration. Their work is that of pastor's assistant, missionary, nurse, teacher, and evangelist.

The Deaconess Advocate, Lucy Rider Meyer, editor, is a general organ of the work. Circulation, about 25,000. Subscription price, 50 cents per year. In clubs of ten, 25 cents. *Woman's Home Missions* has also a well-edited department of deaconess work. See p. 116.

Nurses' Training Schools.—Excellent training schools for nurses are established in connection with our Methodist hospitals. Among the largest of these are the schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wesley Hospital (Deaconess Management), Chicago, Ill.; Christ's Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha Deaconess Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Sibley Deaconess Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. See further list of Methodist hospitals, pp. 163–169.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—All German Methodist deaconess homes and hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board.

Every Annual Conference, with the exception of those on the Pacific Coast and in Texas, is represented in the board through one preacher and one layman. The various homes are also represented by one or more members. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses in the Conferences represented, also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every home pays for each deaconess $10 per annum in this fund. Two friends have given $5,000 for this purpose. At present the homes are in Cincinnati, O., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., and Louisville, Ky. The institution in Cincinnati is the so-called Mother-house, with branches in Terre Haute, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., La Crosse, Wis., and Los Angeles, Cal. The total value of property owned by the above institutions, less debts, is $125,000; the total number of deaconesses, 63; hospitals, 4. The work comprises, besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, house-to-house visitation, free dispensaries, kindergartens, industrial and sewing schools, etc.

The Central Board meets every other year, in November. The officers are: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*. Rev. F. Munz, D.D , Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

Summary of Institutions.—The following is an alphabetical list of the deaconess institutions of the Church arranged by cities. In conformity with the provision of the Discipline they are subject to the supervision of the Board of Bishops:

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
I. In America.				
Aurora, Ill.				
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Charlotte A. Codding, Supt.	$50,000	$....	1	4
Baltimore, Md.				
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt	13,000	....	....	....
Mount Tabor Industrial Building	16,000	6,000	9	5
Bloomington, Ill.				
Deaconess Hospital, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (Incorporation, interdenominational. Internal management, deaconess)	....	....	2	3
Boston, Mass.				
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine Fisk, Supt.	58,000	5,000	9	6
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Elizabeth M. Booker, Supt	....	....	3	4
Training School, 683 Massachusetts Avenue, Nellie Hibbard, Supt	....	....	1	15
Bridgeport, O.				
Holloway Deaconess Home, Dorothy Graham, Supt.	7,500	....	....	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.				
(English.)				
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt	*39,500	1,200	12	4
(German.)				
Bethany Deaconess Home, Myrtha Binder, Supt	7,700	....	4	2
Brookfield, Mo.				
St Luke's Hospital, Jennie M. Gasser, Supt	3,500	....	1	1
Buffalo, N. Y.				
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mary L. Mullen, Supt	15,000	3,270	4	7
Chicago, Ill.				
(English.)				
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabel Leitch, Supt	19,000	...	12	7
†Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue. (Incorporation, nondeaconess. Internal management, deaconess.)	....	....	1	124
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Mrs. Olive Ely, Supt	‡225,000	....	2	22
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabella Reeves, Supt	69,000	....	2	3
(German.)				
Deaconess Institute, Ida Groth, Supt	5,000	....	3	4
Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," 267 La Salle Avenue, Margaretha Dreyer, Supt	700	....	5	....
Cincinnati, O.				
(English.)				
Elizabeth Gamble Association	....	....	....	....

* Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.

† Only deaconess department reported.

‡ Building, $225,000, leased of trustees.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Cincinnati—Continued.				
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	$135,000	$....	19	12
Deaconess Home, Wesley Avenue, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	5,000	....	12	10
(German.)				
*Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Rev. W. H. Traeger, Supt., Louise Golder, Sister Superior.	90,000	12,000	15	25
Cleveland, O.				
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.	11,200	....	7	8
Colorado Springs, Colo.				
National Deaconess Sanitarium, Kate Ballard, Supt.	15,000	5,000	5	3
Columbus, O.				
Columbus Deaconess Home, 1087 Dennison Avenue, Elizabeth A. Smith, Supt.	375	....	2	3
Denver, Colo.				
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Hull, Supt.	600	....	4	4
Des Moines, Ia.				
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Supt.	3,500	....	6	12
Detroit, Mich.				
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.	10,800	2,000	4	5
Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt	2,300	....	....	....
Fall River, Mass.				
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Polk Frields, Supt.	52,000	....	4	4
Freeport, Ill.				
Freeport Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Supt.	200	....	3	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	9	8
Indianapolis, Ind.				
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	8,000	3,500		4
Jeffersonville, Ind.				
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Marilla Williams, Supt.	9,000	....	2	5
Jersey City, N. J.				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. Georgiana Clark, Supt.	500	....	3	2
Kansas City, Kan.				
†Bethany Hospital, Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.	32,700	....	....	18
†Fisk Training School, Winifred Spaulding, Supt.	600	....	2	20
Knoxville, Tenn.				
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Rhoda E. Sigler, Supt.	218	1	1	....
La Crosse, Wis.				
(English.)				
Thoburn Deaconess Home, Mary Wallace, Supt.	...	....	3	3
Lake Bluff, Ill.				
Agard Sanitarium, Matilda Westlake, Supt.	14,000	....	2	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	40,000	....	1	8
Louisville, Ky.				
(German.)				
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss Borcherding, Matron	16,000	....	3	3
Building Fund	7,000	....	....	....

* The branches of the "Mother-House" are situated at La Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., and Terre Haute, Ind. No property. Some will soon be bought.

† Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards and not herein counted.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Los Angeles, Cal.				
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt	$5,575	$....	7	1
Milwaukee, Wis.				
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Mary J. Comstock, Supt	15,700	....	7	7
Minneapolis, Minn.				
Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	82,000	9,500	8	10
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt	....	....	4	18
Newark, N. J.				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. S. H. Doane, Supt	500	....	4	2
New York, N. Y.				
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Marian Grieves, Acting Supt	140,000	....	22	14
Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal	....	....	1	23
Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt	....	...	2	....
Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	...	...	....	...
Normal, Ill.				
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt	3,000	...	2	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.				
Bancroft Rest-Home	15,000	6,300	....	....
Omaha, Neb.				
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt	100,000	....	12	21
Peoria, Ill.				
Deaconess Home	....	....	2	...
Deaconess Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt	25,500	6,600	....	6
Philadelphia, Pa.				
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street	25,862	....	8	4
Pittsburg, Pa				
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, S. E. Eyler, Supt	13,500	....	4	4
Providence, R. I.				
Providence Deaconess Home, 85 Harrison Street, Mrs. Hambly, Supt	2,300	....	3	....
Provo, Utah;				
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury	2,000	....	1	...
Pueblo, Colo				
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Annetta Blackburn, Supt	3,000	....	1	1
Quincy, Ill.				
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	79,000	20,000	5	2
Rensselaer, N. Y.				
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. E. Lyon, Supt	5,200	100	3	4
San Francisco, Cal.				
San Francisco Home and Training School, Rev. J. N. Beard, Dean; Mrs. Nellie C. Henry, Supt	22,000	....	25	
St. Joseph, Mo.				
Ensworth Methodist Hospital	4,200	....	2	4
Deaconess Home	15,200	9,700	3	5
Salt Lake City, Utah.				
Davis Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt	18,000	....	3	1
San Juan, Porto Rico.				
Deaconess Home (to be established)	200	....	1	1
Seattle, Wash.				
Seattle Deaconess Hospital	50,000	....	2	6
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt	....	....	2	7
Sioux City, Ia.				
Shesler Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Humphrey, Supt.	5,150	....	3	2
Spokane, Wash.				
Maria Beard Deaconess Home	15,000	....	1	1
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	1	7
Old People's Home, Clara Brown, Supt	4,000	....	1	1

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Urbana, Ill.				
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Matilda Reeves, Matron	$26,000	$....	4	....
Verbank, N. Y.				
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Letitia Hicks, Supt.	*40,000	....	1	1
Washington, D. C.				
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean	72,250	....	3	61
Sibley Memorial Hospital, C. A. Aikens, Director	40,511	1,574	65	....
Wichita, Kan.				
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	3,575	525	3	1
Wilmington, Del.				
Wilmington Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Plyley	300	....	....	1
Yellow Springs, O.				
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Myra Shepherd, Supt.	55,500	1,500	1	4
Deaconesses not in Established Homes	....	....	‡2	12
Stations.				
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations," if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)				
Boone, Ia	....	....	1	....
Central Ohio Conference	....	....	1	....
Cincinnati, O	....	....	1	....
Columbus, O	....	....	1	....
Cottage City, Mass., Rest-Home	1,000	....	....	....
Council Bluffs, Ia	....	....	1	....
Dubuque, Ia	....	....	....	1
Duo, W. Va	....	....	....	1
Elgin, Ill	....	....	....	1
Epworth Heights, O	400	....	....	....
Erie, Pa	3,800	....	1	....
Fort Dodge, Ia	....	....	1	....
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	....	....	1	....
Kane, Pa	....	....	....	1
Keam's Canon, Ariz	....	....	1	....
Knoxville, Tenn	....	....	....	....
Lakeside, O	300	....	....	....
Madison District, Wis	....	....	1	....
Mount Carmel, Pa	....	....	....	1
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest-Home	2,976	....	....	....
Ottumwa, Ia., Jessie Wyckoff	....	....	1	....
Rockford, Ill	....	....	1	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest-Home	600	....	....	....
St. Louis, Mo	....	....	....	1
Wheeling, W. Va	....	....	....	1
II. In Europe.				
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	$42,500	$32,000	25	13
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-House.)	60,000	24,000	30	15
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	125,000	42,000	42	21
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home	†500	....	2	1
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	‡400	....	7	4
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home	16,500	8,250	11	6
Muendren, Deaconess Home	14,250	10,000	8	4
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest-Home	6,500	4,000	4	1
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital	27,500	6,500	12	6
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home	16,500	12,300	9	4

* Leased of American University. † No property. ‡ No property; inventory.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Strasburg, Bethany Home	$ *475	$....	5	3
Vienna, Deaconess Home	*1,625	....	7	3
Zurich, Bethany Home	10,200	5,200	10	5
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmasens, Adlisweil, Wædensweil, Falkenstein	....	....	8	4
Stations.				
Adlisweil	....	....	....	1
Karlsruhe	....	....	....	1
Pirmasens	....	....	....	1
Seckenheim	....	....	....	1
Zwickau	....	....	....	1
III. *In Foreign Mission Fields.*				
1. In India.				
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt	....	....	3	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt	1,500	....	2	....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt	7,500	....	2	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt	12,500	....	2	..
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt	5,000	....	2	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt	12,000	....	4	...
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt	5,000	....	3	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Blackmore, Supt	10,000	....	3	....
Stations.				
Aligarh	....	...	1	....
Bangalore	....	....	1	...
Bareilly	....	...	...	1
Bombay	....	...	1	...
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....
Darjeeling	...	....	3	...
Gonda	2,500	....	2	....
Lucknow	....	...	3	...
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....
Naini Tal	....	....	1	....
Pauri	....	....	1	....
Poona	....	...	2	...
Penang	....	....	2	...
Rangoon	....	....	1	....
Thau Daung	...	....	1	...
2. In China.				
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	....	....	5	....
Isolated Workers	....	....	5	2
3. In Africa.				
Isolated Workers	...	....	6	...
Grand total in Methodist Episcopal Church	2,276,942	238,019	657	706
Grand total last year	1,630,068	144,219	561	600
Increase	646,874	93,800	96	106
Net increase in value of property in 1901	553,074			

*No property; inventory.

Woman's Church Training Schools.

The idea of special training for woman's special religious work dates back only to 1885, at which time the "Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions" was founded. The movement at first met with some opposition and more indifference, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the great value of this technical training, and to create a strong sentiment in its favor. The Chicago school, the pioneer, has grown rapidly and others have been established.

General Schools.

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.—This school was established in 1885; trains for all fields, as its name indicates; has sent 500 women into the deaconess work of Methodism, 146 into the foreign missionary work, and about 100 into other forms of home mission work. It owns property exceeding in value $100,000. Number of students last year, 207. The resident faculty of the school numbers 12; its corps of nonresident lecturers and teachers, 28. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, Church and Mission History, Methods of Bible Study, especially the analytical, industrial training, including kitchen-garden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture, and music, including piano and organ and voice culture. The full "deaconess course" is given. The foundation of Bible study is "required," but the student for diploma "elects" in addition the branches fitting her for any field she may prefer. Expenses, a total of about $100 per year. Help is given worthy women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

2. The New York Training School.—Established 1889. This school trains for all fields. Its property, held conjointly with the Deaconess Home, is valued at $140,000. The present enrollment of students is 28. The school has just moved to its splendid new home on Madison Avenue, which gives, for the first time, room for growth. Situated in the metropolis, its future cannot fail to be of great importance. The courses of study are much like those of the Chicago school, which is given above as a general type. Expenses also are about the same. *Principal*, Zaida Tyrrell, Deaconess, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York.

3. The New England Training School, Boston.—This school was established in 1890. It trains for all fields. The property is held conjointly with the deaconess home and hospital. Present enrollment of students, 19. The school has shared favorably in the recent general increase of interest in deaconess work in New Eng-

land. The courses of study are much the same as in Chicago; expenses, also about the same. *Deaconess Principal*, Elizabeth Wiles, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This school is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the deaconess home and hospital. Number of students, 16. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the deaconess hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawles Haines, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School.

Folts Mission Institute.—This institute is situated at Herkimer, N. Y., and is the only school in this country which is under the control of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Its affairs are administered by a Board of Directors, of which Bishop Andrews is president. Its doors are open to women of all denominations. It has seven salaried teachers, who give thorough instruction and training, according to latest methods, in five departments of work: The English Bible, Christianity and other Religions, Sociology, Applied Christianity, Church Pedagogy, besides music and kindergarten normal training. A course in methods, giving special attention to the fitting of leaders for institute work, has been recently added, and has given great satisfaction. Workers sent out by Folts are found in many lands, and occupy positions of trust at home and abroad. The donors, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts, have added $50,000 to the endowment during 1901, bringing the value of the gift to $175,000. There never has been a debt upon the institute. *Acting President*, Maria Orme Allen.

Woman's Home Missionary School.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.—This institution is located in Washington, D. C. It was founded in 1891 by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, and was the first training school for missionaries and nurse deaconesses—the latter receiving their training in Sibley Memorial Hall, a part of the institution—started by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The donation of property by Ephraim Nash rendered its establishment possible. From the beginning the institution, through the devoted efforts of its former presidents, I. N. Dalby, D.D., and A. H. Ames, D.D., has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. The newly elected president, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., who left the position of associate principal of Lasell Seminary to assume this position, brings to the administration of his charge gifts of the highest order. Thirty thousand dollars have recently been

expended in the purchase of additional land, and "Rust Hall" will erelong be an added appliance for the more extended usefulness of the institution. *President*, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

The Medical Mission, Boston.

This institution was founded October 19, 1894, by Professor Harriette J. Cooke. It is connected with the "Settlement" at No. 34 Hull Street and is one of the departments of that work. Up to this time the work of the mission has been carried on in a rented apartment. Soon after the establishment of the institution the Woman's Home Missionary Society became largely responsible for its support, and it is under their generous management that the new building has been planned and is nearing completion. The editor of the Year Book gladly avails himself of the following interesting information communicated to him concerning this unique institution by its founder:

The purpose of this Mission is to bring help and comfort, both physical and spiritual, to the poor and suffering foreign people occupying the crowded tenements. In many of these foul abodes, on beds of rags, surrounded with crying children, were found sick mothers, without care or comfort, and even worse, little children half starved, with drunken fathers and mothers raving in delirium tremens. They were mostly Roman Catholics, and we were forbidden to give them either the word of God or to pray with them; so we sought to find through healing and ministering to their suffering an open door to their homes and hearts. This we have done. They gladly receive from our Christian doctor and nurse the word of God and its teaching. We began in a small way to obey Christ's command, "Heal the sick and say unto them, The kingdom of heaven is come nigh unto you," but the work is growing. In 1899 four thousand cases were treated; in 1900, seven thousand; and from January, 1901, to October 1, over six thousand. Daily clinics are held, and in the waiting room a Gospel service is given four mornings of each week. There are first-class specialists in the list of attendants, and all forms of medical work are done except hospital care of the patients. Two young men from the School of Medicine of Boston University are annually appointed from the senior class by the medical director, Dr. Powers, who do the domiciliary part of the work. One special feature of this work is the employment of a trained nurse who attends all the clinics and visits in the homes such cases as need her care. An essential qualification for our doctors and nurses is that they shall

be evangelical Christians. The results cannot be estimated, but there are now some pleasant Christian homes where once the fighting and wild disorder of a drunkard's abode was the only home for the little children. There is no more Christlike work anywhere than that done, so quietly and faithfully, by the medical mission workers at 40 Hull Street. It is a unique work, its methods are personal and hand to hand, but it is the best way possible to reach a foreign people with the prejudices of a bigoted and exclusive faith. This is the only institution of the kind in New England, but this method has been most successful in London and Edinburgh. The founder made thorough study of medical missions in London, and our Boston work has been developed on the same plan, with such differences as were necessary to our country.

Founder and *Superintendent*, Harriette J. Cooke.

Bureau of Immigration—W. H. M. S.

Secretary, Miss Mary W. Perry, Rear 48 Maple Street, Malden, Mass.

1. New York Home.—This Home, occupying rented premises, is situated at No. 9 State Street, New York. During the year ending July 1, 1901, there were received 963 women and 25 children, representing 22 different nationalities, of whom 385 were Finnish, 87 English, 69 Swedish, 50 Irish, 24 Scotch, 14 West Indian, 12 Danish, 8 Welsh, and 6 Norwegian. To these 4,116 lodgings and 16,333 meals were provided. *Superintendent*, Miss Josephine Corbin; *Missionary*, Miss Alma Mathews; *Housekeeper*, Mrs. Etta J. Dalrymple.

2. Boston Home.—This Home is located at 72 Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass. During the year ending July 1, 1901, there were cared for 384 women, 100 children, and 276 men, representing 14 nationalities, of whom 467 were Swedish, 79 Norwegian, 59 English, 57 Finnish, 45 Irish. To these 3,132 lodgings and 14,455 meals were provided. The value of the property is $20,000. *Superintendent* and *Missionary*, Mrs. Amanda C. Clark; *Assistant Missionary*, Miss Lillian Huff.

3. Philadelphia.—There is no home at Philadelphia, but a deaconess works on the pier. She met 55 steamers, bringing 11,055 passengers. To these she distributed 3,006 Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels, and gave 1,213 picture cards. The passengers came from 34 different countries, of whom 2,843 came from Russia, 1,602 from Ireland, 510 from Norway, 456 from Sweden, 626 from England, 775 from Italy, 572 from Germany, 440 from Hungary, 228 from Poland, and 117 from Denmark. *Deaconess*, Miss Daisy Whipple.

Homes for the Aged.

Increased provision for the care and comfort of those around whom life's evening shadows gather is a tribute paid to the practical forces of our modern Christian civili-

zation. No charity is more blessed than that which enables the aged and infirm to declare with Longfellow,

> "Time has laid his hand
> Upon my heart, gently, not smiting it,
> But as a harper lays his open palm
> Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations."

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending April 1, 1901, $9,986.59; disbursements, $10,339.20; receipts on Endowment Fund, $12,438.85. Number of inmates, 53; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mrs. James Jessop; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—Established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. There is pressing need of enlarged accommodations, and many applications for aid are being refused. Value of the Home, $4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neil; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Inmates, 78; value of property, $100,000. The necessity for an additional building is being agitated, and funds solicited. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $150 and suitable wardrobe is required. The trustees of the Home are G. W. Corner, Sr., B. F. Bennett, Nicholas M. Smith, Dr. John Neff, C. E. Hill, E. H. Fowler, David Abercrombie, D. H. Carroll, C. W. Slagle, W. M. Winks, A. R. Cathcart. *Officers: President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Treasurer*, Miss M. C. Bailey; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Tanehill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks; *Special Treasurer*, Charles E. Hill.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets; celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its corporate existence in 1901; number of inmates by last report, 103; receipts, $22,303.39; disbursements, $20,435.17. In November, 1900, the semicentennial of the actual founding of the Home was celebrated by a Golden Jubilee, on which occasion the gift of a vase from Her Majesty the Empress of Germany, in recognition of the benefits conferred by the Home upon needy Germans, was received. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—No report received. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.—This Home is under the control of an inter-Conference board of managers, appointed by the five Annual Conferences in Ohio. It is intended for residents of Ohio, the minimum admission fee being $300. Twenty-five hundred dollars endows a free bed in perpetuity, the donor having the privilege of naming its occupant. The following persons have thus endowed beds: Mrs. Jane P. Head, Judge W. T. McClintick, and Mrs. Mattie Marshall. The institution will also be a home for deaconesses, who will have charge of its internal affairs under the direction of the board of managers. It contains fourteen acres, and is valued at $45,477. The buildings are commodious and in good repair. About $20,000 has already been paid into the Endowment and Sinking Funds. *Managers:* H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Kenton; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Washington C. H.; Robert Johnson, Springfield. Elected by the East Ohio Conference: William McKinley, President of the United States;* C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Mary Cook Manley, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., London; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Cleveland; by the Cincinnati Conference: W. Burns, West Carrollton; W. A. Robinson, D.D., Cincinnati; Mrs. Virginia Lang Bosworth, Wilmington; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. A. Houston, J. D. S. Neely, Rev. A. E. Smith. *President*, H. C. Weakley, D.D.; *Matron*, Miss Myra Shepherd.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. During the past year its capacity for doing good was greatly increased. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, was completed and is now occupied. The home now owns nearly $35,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, by will of W. H. Brush, $20,000. The capacity of the building is about 75. Resident members, 32; workers, 9. The plant, when completed, will cost $100,000, and will accommodate 225 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is an important factor in the work of the Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, A. P. Blackstone; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—Founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Estimated value, about $10,000. Additional buildings are being erected, at a cost of $8,000, by consent of the Conference. The present number of inmates, 33. *President*, Rev. Franz Piehler, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Quincy, Ill.; *Financial Secretary, Treasurer*, and *Superintendent*, William F. Hagen, corner Fifth and Washington Streets, Quincy, Ill.

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*Deceased.

Trustees of John Street Church.

The General Conference of 1868, in conformity with a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, elected for the first time the Trustees of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church—the first Methodist Church organized in America. Since that time the Trustees have been elected quadrennially by that body, and have made their report to it. The Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1900 were:

W. H. De Puy,* Edward Allen, E. F. Allen, John Bentley, B. M. Tilton, R. B. Gwillim, J. S. Coward, Bowles Colgate, James Wright.*

Church Insurance.

Provision was made for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States" by the General Conference of 1896, by the appointment of a "Board of Insurance to serve for four years, consisting of one from each General Conference District, to be nominated by the delegates of each district represented, and five to be nominated by the bishops." In pursuance of this action the Board met in Chicago in February, 1897, and in March, 1899, a charter was granted by the State of Illinois to the "National Mutual Church Insurance Company." Under date of September 16, 1901, the Secretary and Manager of the Company, H. P. Magill, reports as follows:

The work of our Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, organized under the direction of the Board of Insurance as the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., continues to agreeably surprise the projectors. No agents are employed, but from time to time printed matter is sent out from the office in Chicago explaining the system. The business has steadily grown until, on the first of September, 1901, the aggregate was over $13,000,000, there being at that time over 11,000 policies outstanding, showing a surprising increase of about 50 per cent in the business during the last calendar year. Thousands of our churches, which have heretofore been unprotected because unable (or thought they were, which amounted to the same thing) to meet the terms of the stock companies, are now insured. In several instances where churches have been destroyed, the work would have been permanently closed but for

* Deceased.

the aid which our insurance company was able to render. The company has continued to pay a dividend of ten per cent to its policy holders, which is more than twice the dividend that stockholders in all the stock companies of the United States have averaged for the last twenty years. The following ten States, in the order named, are making the largest use at this time of the company:

Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Indiana, Nebraska, and Missouri.

The losses, so far, have aggregated since the business began, $34,926.71, distributed as follows:

Illinois, 30; Iowa, 19; Kansas, 16; Nebraska, 9; Missouri, 8; New York, 6; Ohio, 6; Minnesota, 6; North Dakota, 6; Michigan, 5; Pennsylvania, 5; Indiana, 5; South Dakota, 4; New Jersey, 4; Wisconsin, 4; Colorado, 3; West Virginia, 3; Texas, 3; Maine, 2; Florida, 2; Indian Territory, 2; Oklahoma Territory, 2; California, 1; Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Massachusetts, 1; North Carolina, 1; Oregon, 1; South Carolina, 1.

On September 1, 1901, the condition of the company was as follows:

ASSETS:		
Admitted cash assets	$20,361.43	
Premium notes	171,298.38	
		$191,659.81
LIABILITIES:		
Losses due and unpaid	none	
Losses not yet due	$4,160.23	
Reinsurance reserve	13,605.92	
All other accounts	1,697.58	
		19,463.73
Leaving a surplus, after providing for a dividend of ten per cent of		$172,196.08

The total number of policies issued is 8,363; the average of each policy being $1,198.26.

Board.—As appointed by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Insurance is now as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, G. B. Johnson. Elected by the General Conference by Districts and Conferences: I, Costello Lippett, New England Southern; II, C. P. McClelland, New York; III, M. R. Webster, Genesee; IV, I. L. Thomas, Washington; V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; VI, J. D. Chevis, North Carolina; VII, E. L. Gilliam, Lexington; VIII, T. McK. Stuart, Des Moines; IX, John Stafford, Minnesota; X, S. E. Wilson, Black Hills; XI, E. L. Barnes, Kansas; XII, H. L. Billup, Central Missouri; XIII, W. J. Filter, Chicago German; XIV, E. M. Randall, Puget Sound.

Directors.—The following directors were elected at the last annual meeting, in compliance with the laws of Illinois:

James B. Hobbs, John R. Lindgren, Hon. H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, D.D., P. H. Swift, D.D., Judge O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, James N. Gamble, Robert D. Sheppard, D.D., Nels E. Simonsen, D.D., A. M. Gould, D.D., Charles E. Mueller, Henry P. Magill, Rev. Frank L. Hart. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary* and *Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Special Agent*, Rev. Frank L. Hart. *Executive Committee:* J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, D.D., J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill. The general office of the company is in the Methodist Book Concern Building, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

HOSPITALS.

IF Christianity had accomplished nothing more than the founding and maintenance of the hospitals which stand as memorials of its beneficent influence upon modern civilization, the Church of Christ would be "justified of her children." For these institutions are not the product of atheism, agnosticism, or false systems of religion. Their existence marks the growth of that charity which "seeketh not her own," the recognition of the "brotherhood of man," as it was enforced by the precepts and exemplified in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses, and in connection with a deaconess home. The hospital building, founded in 1891, is owned by a corporation of not less than 31, nor more than 71, directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building, with furnishings, $82,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 40 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, January 1, 1900–1901, 827 patients were cared for in beds, about one eighth being free; 1,223 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 530 ambulance calls were answered. Spent in charity work, $3,223.28. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 19 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new hospital, to cost $200,000, is being built. The quarterly publication is *The Hospital and Home Messenger*. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman*

Deaconess Home Committee, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitor of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper; *Deaconesses*, Miss Bertha Morrison and Miss Adaline Houston; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell.

"Bethanien Verein" in Germany and Switzerland.—This society was organized in 1874, and with its organization began the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The society to-day has 223 deaconesses; value of property, $255,000. The mother-house with hospital is in Frankfort-on-the-Main. In connection with the deaconess home in Hamburg there is another large hospital. The "Bethanien Verein" has, besides in Frankfort and Hamburg, homes in the following cities: Berlin, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Strasburg, Vienna, Pforzheim, Neuenheim, and Weinsberg. The income of the society last year was $73,000. The property is still in debt to the amount of $126,000. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Vice President*, Professor P. G. Junker; *Secretary*, Rev. P. H. Lutz; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss.

Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was founded in 1893, and at present a new building is being erected on corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street. The lot, 100x125 feet, was purchased at a cost of $7,700, and the building will cost $26,000 more. There are six deaconesses in connection with the home. Income last year, $2,195. *President*, Rev. L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess* ("*Oberin*"), Myrtha Binder.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This hospital is a part of the German Deaconess Mother-House founded in 1896, and of which it is to be hoped that by and by all the German Methodist deaconess homes in the United States will become branches. The building is well equipped, has 52 rooms, and a medical staff composed of 15. The deaconesses of the mother-house receive their training in Bethesda Hospital, and altogether the institution has 40 deaconesses. Value of the property, including the deaconess home, $90,000; debt, $12,000. Last year 310 cases were treated, and in the branch hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., 305 cases more. Expenses, $19,500. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *President Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. H. Traeger; "*Oberin*," Miss Louise Golder; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. B. Meyer.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 31 deaconesses, including the superintendent, head nurse, and pharmacist. The medical staff includes 18 members—attending and consulting. More than 4,700 patients have been cared for since the hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 641. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. The property is valued at $140,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This institution stands to-day as a monument to the devotion of the deaconesses, aided by a

sympathetic board of managers. It has not only paid all expenses since its opening three years ago, but has also spent about $2,000 for repairs and furnishings, with the prospects of a third story on the hospital and a cottage for the deaconesses. Value of property, $9,000; deaconesses, 5. The work is steadily growing. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Marilla Williams.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located at Sulzbacherstrasse 79. It was founded February 24, 1889, and in 1893 the beautiful house in which the work is now carried on was purchased, at a cost of $27,500, half of which was donated by the well-known lady, Baroness Von Langenau. Debt, $6,500; number of deaconesses, 18. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; "*Oberin*," Miss Louise Schneider.

Deaconess Mother-House Hospital at Frankfort-on-the-Main.—Founded in 1876. Value of property, $60,000, with a debt of $24,000 unprovided for. The hospital is surrounded by spacious grounds, and a part of the building is reserved for the deaconess home. It is directed entirely by its deaconess superintendent, with the helping board of managers. During the past year 515 patients were nursed, and in the free dispensary and clinic 6,969 charity patients were taken care of. The hospital has paid all its expenses and has also spent considerable for repairs and furnishings, while reducing the debts to the amount of $2,300. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Besides these, the deaconesses have nursed in several hundred private families. Income, $16,000. *President of the Board*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—This hospital is cared for by the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, which leases the buildings but owns the furniture. During the year ending October 1, 1901, 605 patients received treatment, of which 465 were surgical and 140 were medical patients. The number of deaths was less than four per cent. About 30,000 hours were given to nursing. The nurses' home, valued at $15,000, has been partially furnished and $3,000 paid on the purchase price. Present debt, secured by mortgage, $9,500; endowment, $200. *Officers: President*, S. B. Campbell, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. A. Schrorer; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—Founded in 1895. In 1897 a fine property was purchased and since paid for. Value of property, $16,000; amount of building fund, about $7,000. The building of a new hospital is contemplated as soon as $25,000 can be raised. Six deaconesses are carrying on the work, one of whom is a visiting deaconess. Fifteen directors are elected by the official members of the six German Methodist congregations in Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. Claus; *Matron*, Elizabeth Borcherding.

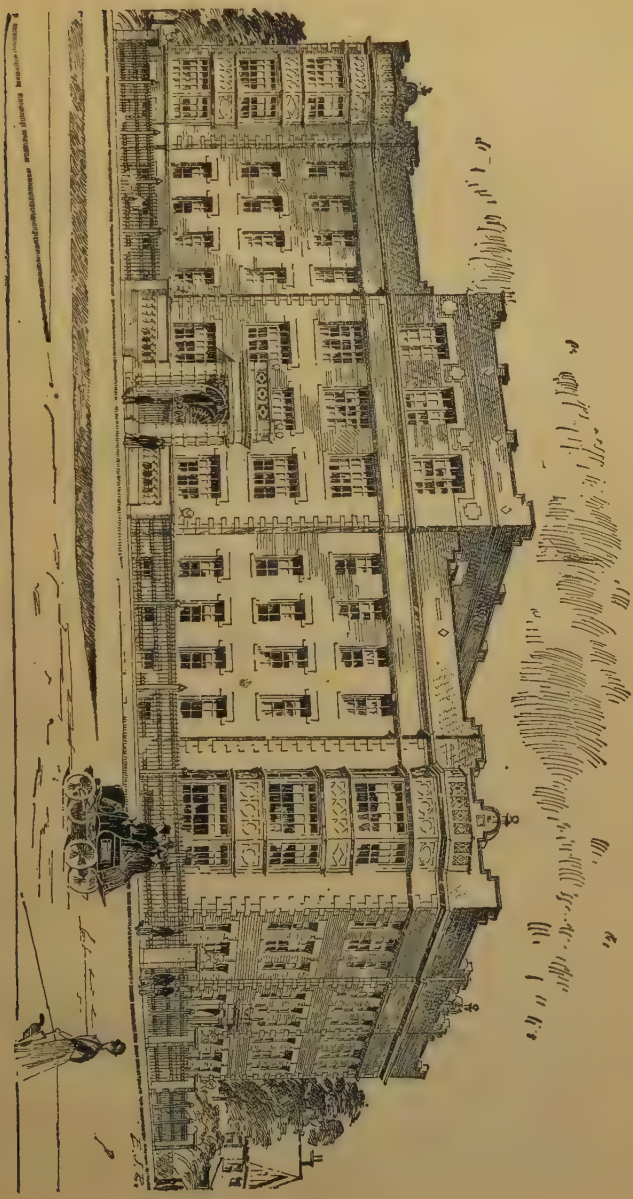
Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution was founded by and belongs to the "Bethanien Verein" of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is located at Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany, and is one of the two hospitals connected with the "Bethanien Verein." Value of property, $125,000; debt, $42,000. The income last year was $27,300. During the past year 876 patients were cared for, and 626 operations

were performed. The deaconesses nursed in 159 families. There are 63 deaconesses connected with the hospital. The hospital with the adjoining deaconess home is one of the most magnificent and best equipped buildings in German Methodism. *President*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Sophia Hurter.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this institution moves steadily forward. The capacity of the Old People's Home is exhausted, and some aged applicants are turned away for lack of room. Miss Finley, late of the Pueblo (Colo.) Deaconess Home, is now a member of this deaconess family. Miss Brown, formerly connected with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Omaha, has recently become field worker for the Spokane Home and Hospital. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill.

"Martha-Maria" Deaconess Society in Germany.—This society comprises the deaconess cause within the Wesleyan Church, which several years ago was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany. The first institution was founded in Nuernberg, February 24, 1889. Miss Louise Schneider, the first "Oberin," is still at the head of this institution. Two years later several deaconesses were sent to Magdeburg and Muenchen, and in both of these cities the Martha-Maria Society to-day has flourishing deaconess homes. Since 1899 another home has been founded in Heilbronn. Value of property, $80,000; income last year, $10,500. The society also has 65 deaconesses. Baroness Von Langenau has helped these institutions financially to a great extent. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; "*Oberin*," Miss Louise Schneider.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The first hospital established by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States had a romantic beginning. In 1881 the newly elected editor of the New York *Christian Advocate* published an article on "Methodist Philanthropy," the gist of which was that our Church had no formal philanthropic activity. We had supported educational and missionary enterprises; we had endorsed with emphasis Christ's parable of the Prodigal Son; but the parable of the Good Samaritan needed emphasis. A plea was wisely made by the new editor for "diversity of gifts but the same spirit." That plea was read by a banker in New York city, Mr. George I. Seney, whose father had been an itinerant preacher in the New York Conference. Taking counsel of his impulse to do good, he sent for the editor, to whom he made a definite proposition to give $200,000, which amount was later increased to $410,000, to found a special hospital for children. He was afterward persuaded that a *general* hospital, including a department for children, would provide a larger ministry than a special one. His gift of over $400,000, in memory of his father and mother, began the hospital work of Methodism. This first hospital, which Mr. Seney insisted should be called *The Methodist Episcopal Hospital*, was incorporated in 1881, and opened on December 5, 1887. It is located in Brooklyn, within easy reach of every part of the great city of New York, and has a property now valued at over $800,000. Its last annual report declares that about 17,000 persons received treatment in a year, and that the annual expense for maintenance is $75,000. For fourteen years it has aided thousands of the needy from all parts of the world. A reputation has been established



New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.

for careful and Christlike ministration. The one regrettable statement to be made about the hospital is that the best part of its plan remains unfinished. We turn away from our doors constantly a long line of applicants for lack of accommodation. Actual need is the justification of our urgency. Since the founding of the hospital an endowment fund of over $400,000 has accumulated. An adult bed can be endowed in perpetuity for $5,000; a child's crib, $3,000. The hospital must have an endowment fund of $1,000,000. A form of bequest is printed in another part of the YEAR BOOK, to which the attention of the generously disposed is respectfully called. Annual endowments of $365 and $250 are received for the support of beds and cribs. Since the incorporation of this hospital our Church has extended its "ministry of mercy" through other hospitals, until we have nearly a score of these worthy institutions. In this connection one word deserves meditation. The largest Protestant evangelical Church, composed largely of the so-called "middle class," will have a big proportion of its membership always sick, many of whom need modern facilities which only hospitals can supply. Who is to care for them? In some cases we must lay our burden upon other denominations, since there are not enough Methodist hospitals to go around. Let us recognize at least two principles first, to take care of all the Methodist sick we can; and, secondly, to show courtesies to others in exchange for courtesies shown by them. If Presbyterians care for Methodist sick, we will care for Presbyterian sick. We shall open our beds to the needy without distinction of creed, and without other distinctions, making our ministry as Christly as we can. The new century will witness an extension of the marvels that belong to the closing one. It is nothing less than marvelous how practical Christianity has become in recent years. Emphasis is placed upon "the kindly word, the generous deed." There will be more of this in the coming years; and in no place will it be more clearly seen than in the work of a Christian hospital. A copy of the last Annual Report will be forwarded upon application, giving information concerning the work done, the operation of the nurses' training school, and the list of managers. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *Superintendent*, E. A. Noble, D.D. All communications should be addressed to The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, twenty minutes from the railroad stations. The grounds are ample, the buildings handsome, appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $600,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. Persons able to pay are not entitled to free treatment, but no one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received from the city or State. During the past year patients were received from 17 Conference territories; house patients, 769, who received 19,967 days of treatment; visits made to

the free dispensary, 24,017. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This hospital is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work is now divided into three departments under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School—with a superintendent at the head of each, and a corresponding secretary having supervision over all the departments. The building now occupied for the hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot-water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The hospital has been in operation less than six years, and over 1,000 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during the past year, 203. It is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot near the new Medical School of Harvard has been purchased for a new hospital, which will probably be built this year. It will cost about $100,000, $30,000 of which has already been subscribed. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Elizabeth M. Booker.

Omaha Hospital, Omaha, Neb.—Corporate title, "The Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." This hospital was established in 1891; opened for patients in May of that year. Up to the present time 6,885 patients have been treated in it. The hospital proper contains only 35 beds. Two additional buildings are rented, and are used as the home of the nurses and deaconesses. During the last year 898 patients were treated, of whom 318 were free. A new site of two and a quarter acres has been purchased for $15,000. Efforts are now being put forth to raise $100,000 for a new building, $25,000 having already been secured. Value of property, $100,000. Seventy-five people are turned away every month for lack of room. *President*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. A. Luce; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Mary M. Dueker; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This hospital was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of the Central Illinois Conference. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable. The large brick residence has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates wings at each side, which will make the hospital one of the largest and best in the West. Present capacity of beds, 25. Value of the property, $25,500; debt, $6,600. The number of patients treated since the

opening of the hospital is 253; calls made, 1,025; patients treated outside the hospital, 23; medical staff, 16; nurses, 11; licensed deaconesses, 2; probationers, 2. The hospital is meeting current expenses out of its regular receipts. *President of Trustees*, Rev. F. W. Merrill; *Secretary*, Dr. W. Wyatt; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Superintendent*, Miss Lucy A. Kall.

St. Luke's Hospital, Brookfield, Mo.—This hospital became the property of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society in the spring of 1899, and has recently been opened under deaconess care. Value of property, $3,500. The work is just beginning, only 32 patients having been received. *President of Directors*, J. V. Martin; *Secretary*, R. W. Clements; *Superintendent*, Miss Jennie M. Gasser.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This hospital is the gift of William J. Sibley, of Washington, D. C., to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was incorporated with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses in 1894. It is a part of the training school for nurse deaconesses to be employed in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in connection with which it does a great deal of hospital service in the relief of suffering among the poor. While it does not maintain a dispensary or emergency service, it responds daily to cases that are presented. It provides for district nursing, and details one or more of the student nurses for this department. It has a capacity of 73 beds. The following statistics are given for the year ending July 1, 1901: Cases treated in wards and rooms—free, 330; pay, 272; total, 602 (of this number 384 were emergency cases); district nursing, 285; visits made, 2,892. Of the 602 cases treated 481 belonged to eleven different religious denominations, while 121 were not representative of any denomination. In addition to the hospital there is a house for the president and an ample building now used as a dormitory and recitation hall. Three private residences are also rented for the accommodation of the students. A new building, to be called Rust Hall, in memory of Mrs. R. S. Rust, has already been begun. When completed and furnished, with the land on which it stands, it will be valued at something over $100,000, perhaps $125,000. From May 10, 1900, to July 1, 1901, the receipts were $17,385.46; expenses, $17,444.69. *Trustees:* Bishop John F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price,* Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz; *Superintendent*, Charles W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Director and Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Charlotte A. Aikens.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital was the first to be opened in America under the charge of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated in 1888. Its first patients were sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. The property is held by a board of 30 trustees. A new structure has just been completed at a cost of $225,000. It was opened June 27, 1901; capacity, 200 patients. Number of patients cared for since January 1, 1901, 362; present number, 75. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Chairman of the Medical Staff*, N. S. Davis, Jr.; *Superintendent*, Miss Olive Ely.

* Deceased.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

This association was organized in 1895, five years prior to the General Conference legislation of 1900 concerning deaconess work. The primary object of the organization was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1902:

President, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, Lillian Coleman; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized in Philadelphia, September 27, 1898. Its object is to promote religious work among and for men and boys, to secure an increased attendance of men upon the Church services; to deepen the interest of men in the Church; to endeavor to increase the number of conversions among men; to bring more men into the membership of the Church; to increase the Christian activities of men who are in the Church, and to benefit men socially and intellectually.

The Board of Bishops has approved the Brotherhood in a formal resolution.

The Brotherhood has grown from year to year and now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is found even in foreign lands. In many places it has Annual Conference organizations, with a vice president for the Conference. The Conference Vice President is appointed by the President of the Brotherhood. The District Vice President is appointed by the Conference Vice President.

The methods of the Brotherhood are simple and inexpensive. It is not secular but sacred in its suggestions. It is simple in its

organization and churchly in its methods. It is within the denomination and for the denomination, although it is free to join in union gatherings with brotherhoods of other denominations. For membership there is no age limit.

The Brotherhood demands little as to organization, meetings, or expense. It puts the emphasis on the work of the individual man in the Church for the individual man outside the Church.

Its work covers four points: 1. Invitation. 2. Welcome. 3. Conversion. 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to the Church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work.

There are two ways to organize a Brotherhood. One is to call a mass meeting of men for that purpose. Another, and probably better way, is for the pastor, or some other responsible and respected man, to gather around him a few picked men, who will do the work, and then gradually add to the number. One or two may be enough with which to start, for, while members are to be desired, the most important thing is work, and a few earnest workers are better than many members who are useless. Having organized, report to the president or secretary of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood is composed of the general officers and two delegates from each chapter.

The badge of the Brotherhood is a crimson shield bearing a white Latin cross in the center. This warrior's shield symbolizes the shield of faith; the crimson color, faith in the blood of the atonement; and the white Latin cross, a life of purity and self-sacrifice.

No one connected with the Brotherhood receives any salary from the organization, but all render services gratuitously.

The general officers of the Brotherhood are: *President*, Thomas B. Neely, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, John W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, 177 Lawrence Street, New Haven, Conn.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, N. E. Gouldy, 72 West 118th Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, John Davison, 31 West 124th Street, New York city; *Executive Committee*, The officers and J. P. Miller, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. F. S. Cookman, New York city; John Handly, D.D., Long Branch, N. J.; Charles A. Coons, East Orange, N. J.; and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Troy, N. Y. Particulars as to the Brotherhood may be obtained by addressing the President or the Corresponding Secretary.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul.

The first chapter in this Methodist fraternity was organized at Little Falls, N. Y., by Rev. F. D. Leete, in 1896, and the first chapter outside of the State of New York in 1898. There are now upward of two hundred chapters, with an enrolled membership of over fifteen thousand.* The National Convention of the Brotherhood was held in Utica, N. Y., May 22 and 23, 1901. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, and included representatives from a larger number of States than ever before. The keynote of the convention was "character for service; character the first essential condition, service the final coveted end."

The Brotherhood is not a secret organization, nor is eligibility to membership in it contingent upon membership in the Church. It is for all ages above fifteen years. It has an ample literature and a supply of requisites for new chapters, in the way of buttons, charters, and other materials. At the National Convention for 1901 the constitution, ritual, by-laws, official button, and regalia were adopted. The mutual benefit work, successfully managed by some chapters, was more carefully planned. Provision was made for a national membership ticket, showing membership, to be used by chapters, and which may be secured by individuals where there are no chapters, upon certain reasonable conditions.

National Executive Council.—The National Executive Council elected by the Convention comprises the officers and the following:

Revs. J. F. Berry, D.D., of Illinois; F. D. Bovard, D.D., of California; C. H. Brown, of Indiana; E. O. Buxton, D.D., of Ohio; C. L. Goodell, D.D., of New York; C. E. Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y.; M. S. Hard, D.D., of New York; S. J. Herben, of New York; Levi Master, D.D., of Michigan; R. M. Mills, D.D., of New York; H. T. Quigg, of South Bethlehem; Pa. J. H. Race, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., of Williamstown, Mass.; J. H. Stansfield, of Bay City, Mich.; J. H. Willey, of New York; E. S. Ninde, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. A. Shanklin, of Pennsylvania; E. S. Tipple, D.D., of New York; W. G. Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Messrs. Bennett E. Titus, of Syracuse, N. Y., and C. P. Griffith, of Rochester, N. Y.; George W. Fifield, of Jackson, Mich.

* In addition to this, and under the direction of the Brotherhood, there are now "Knights of St. Paul" chapters for boys.

National Officers.—The following national officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice President*, F. L. Thompson, D.D., Jackson, Mich.; *Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, Rochester, N. Y.; *Assistant Organizers*, J. W. Powell and Professor H. P. Van Liew.

New York State Officers.—The following are the New York State officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse; *Vice President*, Rev. P. S. Merrill, Buffalo; *Secretary*, C. P. Griffith, Rochester; *Treasurer*, W. K. Harvey, Utica; *Executive Committee*, Harvey Whitney, New York; Major A. Sager, Cortland; H. L. Paddock, Fulton; C. J. Brown, Rochester; J. W. Sheffield, Brooklyn; *Conference Vice Presidents*, Rev. F. H. Coman, Buffalo; Rev. F. L. Decker, Lansingburg; Rev. L. B. Weeks, Lestershire; Rev. W. D. Marsh, Utica; Rev. F. T. Keeney, Auburn; Rev. J. H. Willey, Brooklyn; Rev. E. S. Tipple, New York.

The National Convention for 1902 will be held with the chapter of Memorial Church, Reading, Pa.

Twentieth Century Forward Movement.

This movement was inaugurated in conformity with a call issued by the bishops of the Church for a special revival effort at the beginning of the twentieth century. The General Conference of 1900 appointed a Commission whose labors should embrace the period from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

The line of work suggested for the Church at large was that of "individual effort." A suitable literature was prepared, particularly a booklet entitled *Suggestions for Personal Workers*. Hundreds of thousands of this booklet were scattered abroad throughout the Church, together with millions of pages of literature, which has had the effect of inciting the Church to personal work. An effort was made to secure the enrollment of 100,000 men, women, and young people who would pledge themselves to win, if possible, ten individuals to Christ before the end of the year 1901. Nearly 150,000 responded to this call.

The seed sown a year ago is bearing fruit in early activities for this coming revival season, and every indication points to a widespread and increasing revival spirit, and it is believed that the work

done has turned the tide, and that from an actual decrease our Church has turned its face toward a glorious advance.

Commission.—The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1900 met for organization in June, 1900. Owing to its wide geographical distribution an executive committee was appointed to have closer oversight of the work. The Commission by General Conference Districts, with its officers, is as follows:

I, J. O. Knowles, Springfield, Mass.; II, S. P. Cadman,* New York city; III, M. S. Hard, Kingston, Pa.; IV, L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; V, W. F. Oldham, Chicago, Ill., VI, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.; VII, H. J. Talbott, Evansville, Ind.; VIII, F. A. Hardin, Chicago, Ill.; IX, John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn.; X, D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb.; XI, C. B. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill.; XII, O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.; XIII, Christian Golder, Cincinnati, O.; XIV, G. M. Booth, Moscow, Ida. *Executive Committee: President*, Bishop J. M. Thoburn. *Vice Presidents*, J. W. Bashford, Bishop I. W. Joyce, W. F. Oldham, F. A. Hardin; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Cooper; *Treasurer*, S. H. Pye. Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., where money should be forwarded and application made for literature.

National Association of Local Preachers.

This Association was formed for the purpose of uniting more closely all accredited Local Preachers of the Church in fraternal intercourse and brotherly cooperation in all Church work.

The first meeting was held in the Allen Street Church, New York, October, 1858; the last in the Chestnut Avenue Church, Altoona, in 1901. To carry out the objects of the Association, Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., was established. Two camp meetings are held annually, one at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, the other at Leslie, Md. The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative organization for affording pecuniary relief to the families of local preachers. The officers of the National Association of Local Preachers are the officers of this society. Its office is located at 5753 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the years 1901–1902:

* Has changed his denominational relations.

President, C. B. Stemen, M.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; *Vice Presidents*, G. W. Finlan, New Jersey; J. R. Wright, Washington, D. C.; N. U. Walker, East Ohio; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia; S. T. Sherwood, New York East; P. B. Clifford, Central Pennsylvania; W. T. Hammond, Wilmington; John Meager, Pittsburg; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia; *Assistant Secretary*, D. H. Kenney, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York.

The Chartered Fund.

This is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches, accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike.

The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1902, is as follows:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, R. E. Pattison. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Itinerants' Club.

This organization aims to elevate the standard of ministerial efficiency, especially along the lines of intellectual and theological preparation.

At the close of the session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the club was founded, since which time material advancement has been

made, largely through its agency, in the prescribed courses of study and in Conference examinations. Facilities for acquiring the qualifications suggested by the apostle Paul in the words "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," have multiplied, as the "Mid-year Examinations," "Ministerial Institutes," and "Summer Schools of Theology" abundantly testify. In addition to these appliances the official organ of the club, the *Methodist Review*, which is likewise included in the course of study for ministers, in the department termed "The Itinerants' Club," abounds with treasures exegetical, homiletical, and practical for the benefit of those who seek them.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 40 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, Editor.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; T. B. Wright, Publisher and Editor; 75 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, Editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Buckhannon, W. Va.; A. B. Rohrbough, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Easton, Md.; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow. Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; O. O. Twede, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of —— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

VII.

FELLOW LABORERS.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

—*Sabine Baring-Gould.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE opening year of the twentieth century has been an eventful one in the history of this organization in the New World. The Association was organized in the city of Boston, December 29, 1851. In commemoration of that event and of half a century of Association history a jubilee celebration, in connection with the thirty-fourth International Convention of the North American Associations, was held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, June 11–16, 1901.

The first Associations in North America were those organized in Montreal and Boston in 1851. They were the offshoots of the parent Association started by George Williams—now Sir George—in London, England, in 1844.

The International Convention is the legislative body of the North American Associations in their united capacity. The permanent organization of the Jubilee Convention was effected by the election of William E. Dodge, of New York, as President; Howard Williams, son of Sir George Williams, of London, England, as Honorary President; Bruno Hobbs, of Cripple Creek, Colo., as Secretary; together with eleven Vice Presidents and two Assistant Secretaries.

The attendance at this gathering was more than double that at any previous international convention and was most representative in

character—among the delegates were men belonging to more than twenty different races and nationalities. The exhibit, which included all departments of association work, occupied a floor space of 51,000 square feet, the partition space seven feet wide extending one mile and a half in length. The material was mounted on 6,500 cards, each containing an average of ten articles.

Two features, the Soldiers' Bible and Prayer League and the Army Temperance Union, have been added during the year; the former exacts a promise of daily prayer and Bible reading, and the latter a pledge to total abstinence; a special calendar is issued containing reference for daily Bible readings and cycle of prayer topics.

Pledges have been made covering the cost of two new army association buildings to be erected at Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

The opening of the new building in Brooklyn, to occur early in the coming year, will mark an important advance in the work of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association.

Statistics.—The present strength of the Association in membership and property is:

Number of associations in North America, 1,476; in the world, 6,219. Total membership in the North American associations, 268,477; net value of property, including 391 buildings, $21,716,102; reading rooms, 775; libraries, 682, containing 523,215 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 4,047. Evening classes were attended in 330 associations by 26,906 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 842 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,128; the former had a total attendance of 498,277; and the latter of 2,720,221. Gymnasiums are reported by 507 associations. At the rooms of 623 associations the daily average attendance was 89,448; 5,770 social entertainments were held in 1,016 associations, 387 report 13,180 situations secured; 38,902 men serve on working committees; 401 report definite work for boys, with 30,675 members. There are 577 student associations, 520 of which report 34,245 members. There are also 161 railroad associations, with 41,794 members and 220 paid secretaries, they report 19,432 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,522; current expenses for 1900—local, State, and international—$3,234,919. Twenty-seven State conventions in 1900 were attended by 4,663 delegates.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1902 is as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treas-*

urer, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretaries*, ——— ———, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

Chautauqua System of Education.

This system was inaugurated in 1874, the first Chautauqua Assembly having been held at Chautauqua Lake in the summer of that year, under the management of the late Hon. Lewis Miller, with J. H. Vincent, D. D., as superintendent of instruction. The plan contemplated a three weeks' course of training for Sunday school workers and Bible students. The movement attained immediate popularity, and from the beginning continuous progress and development have characterized its history. During the summer months multitudes avail themselves of the advantages for instruction which its comprehensive curricula place at their disposal. It is estimated that quite 50,000 people were in attendance upon the courses of study at the mother Chautauqua during the season of 1901.

As an outgrowth of the movement the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized at the Chautauqua Summer Assembly in 1878. Its purpose is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to give the "college outlook." (2) Each year's course distinct from the rest. (3) Forty-two supplementary courses for special students. (4) A monthly magazine with readings, notes, and programs. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense, less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the

end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work for extra reading. The general offices of the entire system are located at Cleveland, O.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year are the following:

Of the Chautauqua System: *President of Board of Trustees*, Clem Studebaker;* *First Vice President* and *Chairman Executive Board*, W. M. Day; *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *General Council*, President G. S. Hall, Clark University; Jane Addams, Hull House; President J. H. Barrows, Oberlin College; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; Professor M. C. Tyler, Cornell University; Mr. Melvil Dewey, State Library, Albany, N. Y.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball; *Counselors*, J. L. Hurlbut, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle, W. P. Kane.

The American Sabbath Union.

This organization embraces the leading Christian denominations of the United States. It dates from 1888. Its sole and only object is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. From the operations of the Union for the year 1901 we present the following outline:

A vast amount of work was done by the American Sabbath Union and cooperating associations to prevent, if possible, the opening of the Pan-American Exposition gates on the Lord's Day. The American Sabbath Union sent out 30,000 blank petitions and secured 2,000,000 personal signatures and declarations; also from officers of labor organizations and ecclesiastical bodies protests representing many millions, together with hundreds of personal letters, many of which were from prominent business men, all protesting against the opening of said gates on the Sabbath day. A large mass meeting was held in the city of Buffalo to voice these protests on March 31, and a conference had with the committee of the Board of Directors on April 2. The result has been that the Sunday attendance was a failure from the outset. The price for Sunday admission was lowered from 50 cents to 25 cents, and even this concession failed to secure a half-average attendance of other days, so that the Sunday opening proved a failure. Unquestionably the attitude of Christian people who lost their interest in the exposition by reason of the determina-

* Died November 27, 1901.

tion of the committee of the Board of Directors to keep it open on the Sabbath, and would not patronize it for that reason, had much to do with the confessed failure of the enterprise.

The literature of the Union is being constantly sought for by local Sabbath societies. Hardly a day passes, except in midsummer, when orders for Sabbath literature are not received. Recently one mail brought orders from North and South Dakota, California, and Costa Rica, Central America. The headquarters in New York has become a bureau of information on this subject for the entire country and foreign lands as well.

There has been no change in the Board of Managers during the past year with the exception of Dr. Mott, President, who passed away in the early part of October, and whose successor has not been elected as yet. The cost of annual membership in the Union is $5; of sustaining membership, $10; and of life membership, $100.

Officers.—The officers of the Union for the current year are as follows:

Board of Managers: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, D.D.,* President, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, D.D., New York city; A. S. Bacon, New York city; G. U. Wenner, D.D., New York city; J. H. Darlington, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; William Irwin, New York city; H. K. Carroll, LL.D., New York city; Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago; Rev. A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, D.D., New York city; R. S. MacArthur, D.D., New York city; A. H. Plumb, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. T. Sabine, D.D., New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. S. B. Huey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. D. R. James, Brooklyn. N. Y.; Hon. Wager Swayne, New York city; E. F. Cragin, New York city; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, ——— ———; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D.; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon. Office, Room 205A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

This society, organized in 1895, is interdenominational as well as national in character, and, in common with that kindred organization, the American Sabbath Union, has for its aim the preservation of the American Sabbath. Its work is carried on by its auxiliaries in the following cities: Bridgeport, Conn., Cleveland, O., Lockport, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Mount

*Deceased.

Morris, N. Y., Amsterdam, N. Y., Greenwich, Conn., Hazleton, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. The new features of the work consist of the appointment of a Sabbath Committee in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association in Schenectady, N. Y., and the formation of seven contributing branches. A further statement of its methods and successes is found in the following summary:

The Corresponding and Field Secretary has done much to increase the interest in the future of the Sabbath by the use of her pen in bringing before the public the knowledge of the society's work and its needs, and also by addressing large audiences of women wherever interest has been shown in the Sabbath question. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been another important feature in arousing interest in the work and in enlarging the membership of the Alliance. The great work of the society is on social lines, however, this being an important department of its activities and especially adapted to the gifts of woman.

The Alliance has carried on a quiet, womanly, growing work along the usual lines. The circles of its activity have grown ever wider, its literature has been enriched in quantity and quality, and it has reached more distant limits. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have proved helpful in spreading the knowledge of the work. The Alliance has from time to time offered prizes of $25 each for leaflets on the Sabbath, and in this way various phases of the Sabbath question have been ably handled. Leaflets for children have been added this year; a sermon of Dr. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield; another prize essay, "How Nina's Steps Were Ordered;" and "Social Sabbath Breaking," especially written by Mrs. Sangster for the Alliance.

Finances.—The work is maintained by the following fees:

Membership fees: Annual, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. Literature can be purchased at any time at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Field and Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

League for Social Service.

This organization seeks to improve social and industrial conditions. It gathers up the results of experience and

makes them available to individuals, organizations, and municipalities. Its several departments are: (1) Literature, a monthly magazine—*Social Service*—and inexpensive leaflets. (2) A Bureau of Information on social subjects. (3) A Lecture Bureau, which supplies lectures on social themes, together with lantern slides. (4) A Social Museum, which serves as a social clearing house. The League was awarded a grand *prix* by the Paris Exposition. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, $2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—$5; sustaining, $5 or more; commercial, $25. Members assume no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—For the year 1902 the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

This League is interdenominational in membership. In its fellowship it recognizes the Gospel of Christ as the supreme remedy for every evil and the Church of Christ as the agency by which the world is to be regenerated and saved. While holding that every church should exemplify the spirit of ministration, the fact is emphasized that in order to meet the varied condition and need of many communities there must be an enlargement of church work in institutional activities of a social and educational character. The purpose and aim of this service is to sanctify all days and all means to the great end of saving the world for Christ. The important problems of city evangelization receive special consideration in the deliberations of the League, and, according to its opportunity, it aims to secure federative service among the churches. While the recent development of wider ministries in multitudes of churches

and the evident enlargement of the ideals of the Church at large indicate that possibly the League has accomplished its task, the organization is still maintained—in readiness for such practical service as may be required of it in the reorganization of the Christian forces of the United States.

Officers.—The board of officers for the year 1902 is constituted as follows:

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tompkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Graham Taylor, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. C. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 83 Bible House, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

The object of this organization, which was incorporated December 24, 1889, is "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The organization is nonpartisan, and it seeks the cooperation of all who believe in American principles and institutions as necessary to the welfare of the State. The following is a summary of the results it has secured:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions in harmony with its announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Public-spirited citizens in different sections of the country have been aided in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and

in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the National League for the current year:

President, W. H. Parsons; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan, 329 West Thirty-first Street, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

This Alliance was formed in January, 1867, twenty-one years after the establishment of the World's Evangelical Alliance in London. It aims to "further religious opinion with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The Alliance makes the following statement:

At the opening of the century there is urgent need of loving, systematic cooperation among all Christians and Christian organizations. Already there is progress toward agreements which tend to modify rivalries and to prevent waste. But that falls far short of the fraternal love and the mutual helpfulness which should characterize all the friends of Christ. Let there be, in city and country alike, such federation of interest and plan and action as shall demonstrate the unity of believers and hasten the triumph of the kingdom of God.

God has recently and solemnly spoken to this nation, calling the thoughts of all the people to himself. He is ever ready to forgive our sins, and he waits to enlarge his favor. He still declares that if we will bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, he will open for us the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. The Alliance invites to such a union of prayer and work as shall bring the swift fulfillment of the promise.

"We are one body in Christ." The Alliance offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the common faith, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the year 1902 are the following:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Headquarters, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

Old World Methodism.

The steady expansion of Wesleyan Methodism is clearly indicated by the following statistics. The gain in membership of 10,836 in 1901 furnishes abundant evidence of this fact. At the death of Mr. Wesley the enrollment of preachers was 313, of members, 76,968, while the number of circuits was only 119. The following are the official statistics for the autumn of 1901:*

Denominations.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,238	20,039	491,897	7,316	130,402	965,057	8,508
Ireland	254	617	28,462	352	2,805	25,466	468
Foreign Missions	364	1,999	62,370	1,231	4,103	66,974	2,404
French Conference	37	93	1,702	67	286	2,667	143
South African Conference	214	3,676	90,124	574	2,613	38,118	826
West Indian Conferences	92	916	45,936	299	2,758	28,750	431
Methodist New Connection	209	1,179	42,329	456	10,756	83,188	674
Independent Methodist Churches	397	.....	8,377	145	2,841	26,194	156
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	489	7,821	168	2,723	20,438	188
Bible Christians	247	1,621	31,724	620	8,110	49,935	793
Primitive Methodists	1,099	16,497	198,874	4,289	59,929	460,763	5,413
United Methodist Free Churches	448	3,392	93,525	1,363	24,483	194,191	1,392
Australasia Methodist Church	802	6,753	118,338	3,868	21,476	211,082	5,539

* The editor of the Year Book, as in other years, would record the kindness of the Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics.

CANADIAN METHODISM.

THE statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church in Canada brought down to the close of June, 1901, are given in the annexed table. The two pages immediately following this are replete with detailed information of great interest and value pertaining to our sister denomination in Canada. The editor of the YEAR BOOK hereby gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., Statistican of the Canada Methodist Church, in furnishing the information embodied in these pages. In this connection we may say that Canadian Methodism shows a gratifying increase in membership for the year, namely, 4,261. Our greeting to our brethren across the border is, We "joy and rejoice with you all" in your prosperity.

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.
Toronto	Rev. J. F. Ockley, Toronto, Ont.	T. E. Egerton Shore, B.D., Toronto, Ont.	313	45,547
London	Rev. James Livingstone, Windsor, Ont.	Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Alvinston, Ont.	269	48,854
Hamilton	Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont.	Rev. C. R. Morrow, Bartonville, Ont.	269	47,287
Bay of Quinte	Rev. J. Carroll Wilson, Brighton, Ont.	Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Napanee, Ont.	229	40,151
Montreal	S. P. Rose, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	Rev. C. S. Deeprose, Huntingdon, Que.	269	36,100
Nova Scotia	Rev. W. G. Lane, Parrsboro, N.S.	Rev. W. H. Langille, Halifax, N. S.	136	15,963
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	Rev. G. W. Fisher, Moncton, N.B.	A.D.McCully, B.D., Murray Harbor, P.E.I.	114	13,843
Newfoundland	Rev. John Pratt, Burin, N.F.	Rev. Jabez Hill, Pouch Cove, N.F.	69	11,685
Manitoba and Northwest	F.B.Stacey, B.A., Portage la Prairie, Man.	Rev. F. A. August, Port Arthur, Ont.	240	21,498
British Columbia	W. H. Barraclough, B.A., Victoria, B.C.	John Robson, B.A., Vancouver, B. C.	76	5,822
Japan	Rev. Yoshiyasu Hiraiwa, Tokyo, Japan.	H. H. Coatez, B.D., Tokyo, Japan	32	2,385
China Mission			..	54
		Total	2,016	289,162

CANADIAN METHODISM.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,787—decrease 3; probationers for ministry, 229 –decrease 13; total, 2,016—decrease 16; local preachers, 2,264; exhorters, 1,125; class leaders, 9,162; stewards, 9,313; members, 289,162 — increase 4,261; Sunday schools, 3,419; officers and teachers, 32,642; scholars, 266,423; Epworth Leagues, 1,825; Epworth League members, 70,988; churches and places of worship, 4,334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,397,634.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Montreal, Que.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Brandon, Man.; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1900–1901 was $270,312.29. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 530 mission stations, 496 missionaries, 95 assistants, 49 teachers, and 17 interpreters—a total of 657 paid agents—with a membership of 47,236.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, D.D.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, A. C. Courtice, D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.; *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Through the courtesy of Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, we are enabled to present the following statistics of the Methodist Protestant denomination for 1901. The foreign mission work of the Church is confined to Japan.

Ministers and preachers, 1,647; unstationed ministers and preachers, 1,135; members, 184,097; churches, 2,401; parsonages, 534; value of church property, $4,754,721; Sunday schools, 2,034; officers and teachers, 16,680; scholars, 126,031; Christian Endeavor Societies, 753; members, 27,800; foreign missions: central stations, 3; circuits, stations, and outlying missions, 22; missionaries, 21; native preachers and workers, 32; educational institutions: 1 college, 1 theological seminary, and 4 schools.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

While we assume that every intelligent member of our communion is conversant with the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, comparatively few have access to the statistics of that important member of the

great sisterhood of Methodism. We are therefore constrained to present a digest from the *Year Book* of that denomination for 1901 of the factors that compose the sum of its achievements and activities. The statistics practically represent the status of the Church at the close of the nineteenth century:

The Episcopal Board numbers 11 members; number of traveling preachers, 6,227; local preachers, 5,151; members, 1,470,520; Sunday schools, 13,903; officers and teachers, 101,399; scholars, 853,751; societies, 17,679; Epworth Leagues, 3,399; members, 120,236; Conferences embraced in the plan of episcopal visitation, 48; educational institutions, 77; students, 11,983; value of buildings, equipments, and endowments, $7,522,583; Missionary Society receipts, $346,079; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $82,719; Church Extension, $110,000; American Bible Society, $9,232; assets of publishing house, $947,686; connectional publications, 4; Sunday school periodicals, 9.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The editor of the Year Book is indebted to J. H. Anderson, D.D., Statistical Secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, for the following data, brought down to 1901, concerning that important branch of American Methodism:

Bishops, 8; presiding elders, 120; ordained ministers, 2,705, including presiding elders; traveling preachers, unordained, 480; local preachers, 1,236; exhorters, 449; full members, 525,256; probationers, 9,503; organizations, 3,235; church edifices, 2,906; seating capacity of churches, 860,912; valuation of church property, $4,792,567; parsonages, 1,503; valuation of parsonages, $310,000; denominational schools, 5, high grade; valuation of school property, $165,000, high and local grade; estimated adherents, 200,000, aside from members and probationers; Sunday schools, 2,340; officers and teachers, 14,404; scholars, 122,467.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

In addition to the Methodist Episcopal denomination, there are sixteen denominations in the United States into whose names the word "Methodist" has been woven. Their range of membership is from 319 to 1,468,390. They show an increase in the year 1900 of 1,045 ministers, 185 churches, and 59,091 members. The names and statistics

of these bodies, revised to the close of the nineteenth century, are as follows :*

Denominations.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	125	155	15,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	5,852	5,630	675,462
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	106	88	3,563
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,155	1,906	536,271
5. Methodist Protestant	1,629	2,394	183,714
6. Wesleyan Methodist	595	506	17,201
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,989	14,212	1,468,390
8. Congregational Methodist	325	330	20,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,061	1,433	204,972
13. Primitive	74	90	6,549
14. Free Methodist	922	944	27,292
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelical Missionary	48	13	2,010
Total Methodists	20,071	27,934	3,111,267

The Lutheran Church.

The following statistics are compiled from *Lutherans in All Lands*,† and are used by permission of the author. "The figures are given on the same basis as those of Protestantism in general," in other words, "adherents, or baptized members, and not communicants are meant."

Country.	Pastors.	Churches.	Baptized Members.
Europe	26,478	34,561	53,870,769,
Asia	451	1,462	239,700
Africa	540	1,659	303,154
Oceanica	241	505	173,052
South America	100	227	507,600
North America ‡	133	281	181,716
United States	6,757	11,501	10,000,000
Total in 1900	34,700	50,196	65,275,991
Total in 1896	33,340	47,275	56,424,632
Increase	1,360	2,921	8,851,359

Number of schools, 96,298; deaconesses, 12,446.

* From article in *The Christian Advocate* of March 28, 1901, by H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

† By J. N. Lenker, D.D., Professor of Church History in the Theological Seminary of the United Danish Evangelical Church in America, Blair, Neb.

‡ Exclusive of the United States.

Denominations in the United States.

The following statistics are revised down to the close of the nineteenth century, and will have an abiding interest, inasmuch as they round out a cycle of religious history in the New World. Increases are shown in every instance in the aggregate results compared with the record of 1899. The net gains for the year are: Ministers, 2,067; churches, 2,455; communicants, 344,846. These results confirm the faith of the universal Church in the final conquest of the kingdom of Satan by the world's Redeemer.*

Denominations.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,505	2,286	88,705
Baptists, 13 bodies	35,358	50,642	4,521,403
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	11,936	12,349	8,766,083
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies	1,151	1,517	109,278
Christian Catholics, Dowie	55	50	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	10,000	579	90,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	460	580	38,000
Church of the New Jerusalem	143	173	7,679
Communistic Societies, 7 bodies	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists	5,625	5,624	631,360
Disciples of Christ	6,528	10,528	1,149,982
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,988	1,081	112,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,355	2,602	157,338
Friends, 4 bodies	1,443	1,093	119,160
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	909	1,129	203,574
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,900	1,396	343,824
Lutherans, 20 bodies	6,763	11,022	1,660,167
Swedish Evangel. Covenant (Waldenstromians)	265	270	30,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,112	673	58,728
Methodists, 17 bodies	37,907	54,351	5,916,349
Moravians	117	122	14,817
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,959	15,157	1,584,400
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,911	6,499	719,638
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,860	2,417	368,521
Salvationists	2,361	663	19,490
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,452	4,952	265,935
Unitarians	544	453	71,000
Universalists	730	987	52,739
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Total in 1900	154,228	191,348	27,422,025
Total in 1899	152,161	188,893	27,077,179

*From article in *The Christian Advocate*, March 28, 1901, by H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

The Liquor Traffic.

The manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors, in other words, the liquor traffic, is a menace to our national prosperity, and is deplored by every thoughtful citizen. The growth of our industrial enterprises, and the expansion of trade and commerce, beget a feeling of pride and gratification; but as for this gigantic traffic its growth is occasion for national humiliation and dishonor. The internal revenue receipts for the years ending with June 30, 1899 and 1900, were as follows: *

Objects of Taxation.	Receipts during fiscal years ending June 30.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1899.	1900.		
Spirits.				
Spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, and prunes	$1,436,839 50	$1,524,997 32	$88,157 82	$...
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, and prunes	92,201,245 77	102,850,924 14	10,649,678 37	
Rectifiers (special tax)	259,899 41	278,016 18	18,116 77	
Retail liquor dealers (special tax)	4,895,086 63	4,727,225 58		167,861 05
Wholesale liquor dealers (special tax)	469,874 64	465,019 52		4,855 12
Manufacturers of stills (special tax)	1,077 11	1,097 12	20 01	
Stills and worms manufactured (special tax)	2,380 00	2,440 00	60 00	
Stamps for distilled spirits intended for export	2,563 10	4,419 32	1,856 22	
Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond	14,568 00	14,678 00	110 00	
Total	$99,283,534 16	$109,878,817 18	$10,585,283 02	$
Fermented Liquors.				
Ale, beer, lager beer, porter, and other similar fermented liquors	$67,673,301 31	$72,762,070 56	$5,088,769 25	$
Brewers (special tax)	179,357 40	161,308 52		18,048 88
Retail dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	232,399 56	239,833 81	7,434 25	
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	382,409 34	372,780 59		9,628 75
Additional collections on fermented liquors stored in warehouse, act of June 13, 1898	177,090 84	14,761 01		162,329 83
Total	$68,644,558 45	$73,550,754 49	$4,906,196 04	$

Temperance Organizations.

Among the societies organized for the suppression of the liquor traffic the following are national in scope:

* From the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1901.

American Anti-Saloon League.—Organized 1895. *President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. E. Nicholson, 116 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Md.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, Worcester, Mass.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, New York city. This society has an enrolled membership of upwards of 80,000 abstainers.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. Secretary*, B. F. Parker, 208 Oneita Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, J. A. Cunningham, Lonaconing, Md.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters, 3–5 West Eighteenth Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Evanston, Ill.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. F. D. Muse, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, J. E. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, Washington, D. C.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, G. C. Gates, Pawtucket, R. I.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

The McClintock Association.

This Association was formed in 1870, and is composed of ladies in New York and vicinity. It has for its object the aiding of young men in Drew Theological Seminary by the loan of such sums as they may need to assist them while prosecuting their studies. Mrs. Maria S. Carter suggested the idea, and it has been an invaluable help to many. In

the thirty-one years of its history over four hundred students have availed themselves of its privileges.

A membership fee of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is disbursed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham. The office of the Association is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Women and the Ecumenical Conference.

A large number of the representative women of Methodism attended the Ecumenical Conference, a partial list of whom includes the following names:

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson and Mrs. Horace Benton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. F. C. Stephenson, of the Methodist Church in Canada; Miss Belle Bennett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, England; Miss Aitkin, of the Sisters of the People, Australia; and Sister Dora Stephenson, of the Wesleyan Deaconess Work.

On the evening of September 13 a meeting, under the auspices of women, was held in Wesley's Chapel, at which the following resolution was adopted:

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the women of the Eastern and Western Sections of Methodism, beg leave to present the following memorial: In view of the great and increasing work of the women of our Churches, we respectfully request you to take such action as wil secure a place on the regular program of the fourth Ecumenical Conference for the presentation of the work of the women of world-wide Methodism.

Committee on Federation.

The following constitute the Committee on Federation appointed by the General Conference on May 17, 1900:

At Large, W. N McElroy, Illinois. I.—W. J. Yates, New England Southern. II.—B. P. Raymond, New York East. III.—H. C. Woods, Genesee. IV.—Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore. V.—S. J. Williams, East Ohio. VI.—G. E. Ackerman, Alabama. VII.—Arthur Edwards,* Detroit. VIII.—H. D. Clark, Central Illinois. IX.—W. W. Cooper, Wisconsin. X.—B. L. Payne, Nebraska. XI.—J. T. Riley, Oklahoma. XII.—J. B. Collins, Austin. XIII.—Gottlieb Golser, Central German. XIV.—Eli McClish, California.

* Deceased.

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First Class.—Letters and all other written matter, sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened so that it cannot be easily examined, **two cents per ounce** or fraction thereof. A "Special Delivery" ten-cent stamp, in addition to the lawful postage, entitles to immediate delivery within one mile of any post office. Postal cards one cent each; with paid reply, two cents.

Second Class.—All regular newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals issued at intervals not exceeding three months; the postage is **one cent for each four ounces,** payable by postage stamps.

Third Class.—This embraces printed books, pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, proof-sheets and manuscript accompanying the same, and all matter of the same general character, and not having the character of personal correspondence. Circulars produced by hektograph or similar process, or by electric pen, are rated as third class. Limit of weight, four pounds, except for single books exceeding that weight. The rate of postage on mail matter of the third class is **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof.

Fourth Class.—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily taken from the wrapper and examined. Rate, **one cent per ounce** or fraction thereof, except seeds, roots, cuttings, bulbs, plants, and scions, which are **one cent per two ounces.** Limit of weight, four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory. Liquids and other injurious matter not admitted, except under conditions to be learned at any post office.

Registry Fee.—Eight cents. Must be fully prepaid. Name and address must be given on the outside of the envelope or wrapper.

Money Orders.—Money orders not exceeding $2.50, 3 cents; $2.51 to $5, 5 cents; $5.01 to $10, 8 cents; $10.01 to $20, 10 cents; $20.01 to $30, 12 cents; $30.01 to $40, 15 cents; $40.01 to $50, 18 cents; $50.01 to $60, 20 cents; $60.01 to $75, 25 cents; $75.01 to $100, 30 cents.

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To All Foreign Countries (except Canada and Mexico).—On letters, **five cents for each half ounce** or fraction thereof, prepayment optional. Double rates are collected on delivery of unpaid or short-paid letters. On newspapers, books, pamphlets, photographs, sheet music, maps, engravings, and similar printed matter, **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof. Limit, four pounds six ounces.

To Canada (including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island).—Letters, **two cents for each ounce** or fraction thereof; second class matter same as in the United States. For rates on other matter inquire at any post office.

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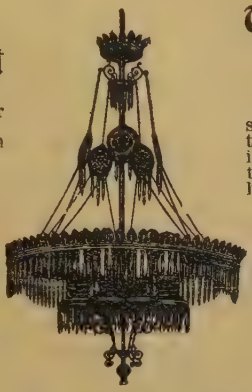

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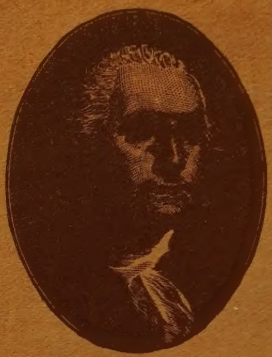

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